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records request: reasons/rationale for Foxhoven resignation

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Laura,

Thank you for reaching out to the Governor's Office.

It is our understanding you are seeking any record containing the documented reasons or rationale for Jerry Foxhoven's resignation as director of the Iowa Department of Human Services. The Governor's Office has no records responsive to your request.

Thanks,
Michael Boal

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On Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 8:19 AM Laura Belin <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com> wrote:

Dear Michael,

Under Iowa Code Chapter 22, I request the documented reasons or rationale for Jerry Foxhoven's resignation as director of the Iowa Department of Human Services.

As you know, Chapter 22.7(11)(a)(5) was amended in 2017 to make the following information from personnel files a public record: "The fact that the individual resigned in lieu of termination, was discharged, or was demoted as the result of a disciplinary action, and the documented reasons and rationale for the resignation in lieu of termination, the discharge, or the demotion."

Foxhoven and Governor Reynolds have confirmed that the governor asked him to resign. Governor Reynolds said yesterday that "a lot of factors" drove her decision to remove the DHS director.

I am aware of your office charging policy. To minimize printing and photocopying costs on your end, I request that these records be provided in electronic format.

Thank you in advance.

Yours,

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