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## RECORDS PRODUCTION AND COPYING POLICY

Pursuant to Section 209.005(i), Texas Property Code, the Board of Trustees of the Goldenwood West Property Owners' Association has adopted the following records production and copying policy:

- (a) Copy charge.
  - (1) Standard paper copy. The charge for standard paper copies reproduced by means of an office machine copier or a computer printer is \$.10 per page or part of a page. Each side that has recorded information is considered a page.
  - (2) Nonstandard copy. The charges in this subsection are to cover the materials onto which information is copied and do not reflect any additional charges, including labor, that may be associated with a particular request. The charges for nonstandard copies are:
    - (A) Diskette--\$1.00;
    - (B) Magnetic tape--actual cost
    - (C) Data cartridge--actual cost;
    - (D) Tape cartridge--actual cost;
    - (E) Rewritable CD (CD-RW)--\$1.00;
    - (F) Non-rewritable CD (CD-R)--\$1.00;
    - (G) Digital video disc (DVD)--\$3.00;
    - (H) JAZ drive--actual cost;
    - (I) Other electronic media--actual cost;
    - (J) VHS video cassette--\$2.50;
    - (K) Audio cassette--\$1.00;
    - (L) Oversize paper copy (e.g.: 11 inches by 17 inches, greenbar, bluebar, not including maps and photographs using specialty paper)--\$.50;
    - (M) Specialty paper (e.g.: Mylar, blueprint, blueline, map, photographic--actual cost.
- (b) Labor charge for locating, compiling, manipulating data, and reproducing public information.
  - (1) The charge for labor costs incurred in processing a request for public information is \$15 an hour. The labor charge includes the actual time to locate, compile, manipulate data, and reproduce the requested information.
  - (2) A labor charge shall not be billed in connection with complying with requests that are for 50 or fewer pages of paper records, unless the documents to be copied are located in:
    - (A) Two or more separate buildings that are not physically connected with each other; or
    - (B) A remote storage facility.
  - (3) A labor charge shall not be recovered for any time spent by an attorney, legal assistant, or any other person who reviews the requested information.

- (4) When confidential information is mixed with non-confidential information in the same page, a labor charge may be recovered for time spent to redact, blackout, or otherwise obscure confidential information in order to release the public information. A labor charge shall not be made for redacting confidential information for requests of 50 or fewer pages, unless the documents are located in:
  - (A) Two or more separate buildings that are not physically connected with each other; or
  - (B) A remote storage facility.
- (5) For purposes of paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection, two buildings connected by a covered or open sidewalk, an elevated or underground passageway, or a similar facility, are not considered to be separate buildings.

## (c) Overhead charge.

- (1) Whenever any labor charge is applicable to a request, the Association may include in the charges direct and indirect costs, in addition to the specific labor charge. This overhead charge would cover such costs as depreciation of capital assets, rent, maintenance and repair, utilities, and administrative overhead. If the Association chooses to recover such costs, a charge shall be made in accordance with the methodology described in paragraph (3) of this subsection.
- (2) An overhead charge shall not be made for requests for copies of 50 or fewer pages of standard paper records unless the request also qualifies for a labor charge.
- (3) The overhead charge shall be computed at 20% of the charge made to cover any labor costs associated with a particular request. Example: if one hour of labor is used for a particular request, the formula would be as follows: Labor charge for locating, compiling, and reproducing,  $$15.00 \times .20 = $3.00$ .
- (d) Remote document retrieval charge.

To the extent that the retrieval of documents results in a charge to comply with a request, it is permissible to recover costs of such services for requests that qualify for labor charges.

(e) Miscellaneous supplies.

The actual cost of miscellaneous supplies, such as labels, boxes, and other supplies used to produce the requested information, may be added to the total charge for information.

(f) Postal and shipping charges.

The Association may add any related postal or shipping expenses which are necessary to transmit the reproduced information to the requesting party.

This policy was adopted by the Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2012.

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