



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO FEES FOR PUBLIC RECORDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to remove the fees to obtain public records related to voter data.

SECTION 2. Section 6-11.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6-11.1 Charges for extracts, certified copies, and searches of public records.

Except as otherwise provided in this article, a copy or extract of any public document or record that is open to inspection by the public must be furnished to any person applying for the same by the public officer having custody or control thereof pursuant to the following schedule of fees:

- (a) Duplicated copy of any record (by duplicating machines including, but not limited to, microfilm printer, Thermofax, Verifax, Xerox, etc.)
 - For the first page of each document or record \$.50
 - Each additional page or copy thereof25
- (b) Abstract of information from public record
 - Each page50
 - Each additional copy25
- (c) Typewritten copy of any record
 - Per 100 words or fraction thereof 1.00
- (d) Copy of map, plan, diagram
 - Black and White Reproductions
 - Up to 22" x 36" size; per sheet 5.00
 - Larger than 22" x 36" size; prevailing commercial rate,
with minimum charge per sheet 5.00
 - Color Reproductions
 - Up to 8 ½" by 14"; per sheet 1.00
 - Up to 11" x 17"; per sheet 2.00
 - Larger than 11" x 17"; prevailing commercial rate
with minimum charge per sheet 25.00



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- Black and White or Color Custom Prints
For each 10 minutes or fraction thereof of searching,
creation, and printing of document; per sheet..... 5.00
- (e) Photograph or photograph enlargement Prevailing commercial rate
- ~~[(f)]~~ City clerk's certificate of voter registration 5.00
- ~~(g)~~ Countywide voter data or any portion thereof
(as may be available)..... 750.00 per data export
- ~~Voter data subscription (6 data exports) 4,000.00~~
- ~~[(h)]~~(f) Certified copy of medical examiner's report and autopsy report 5.00
- ~~[(i)]~~(g) Medical information extracted from city records for
insurance companies and other firms 5.00
- ~~[(j)]~~(h) Certified statement attesting to veracity of information obtained
from public records
Per 100 words of statement or fraction thereof 1.00
- ~~[(k)]~~(i) Certification by public officer or employee as to correctness
(or in attestation that document is a true copy) of any document,
including maps, plans, and diagrams
Per document 5.00
- ~~[(l)]~~(j) Use of motion picture film for the purpose of producing a copy,
subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants contained in an
agreement between the city and the party seeking to use the film
for the purpose stated herein
Per minute of film 2.00
- ~~[(m)]~~(k) Searches of real property tax records
For each 15 minutes or fraction thereof of searching
and typing 4.75"



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SECTION 3. Section 6-11.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"6-11.5. Director of budget and fiscal services to administer.

The director of budget and fiscal services shall administer this article. The director may determine:

- (1) The specific organizations and agencies that will be exempt from the payment of fees for public records and charges for publications; and
- (2) The specific records or publications, or both, for which no fees or charges will be ~~required.~~ required, provided that no fees or charges will be required for the following public documents, records, or data files:
 - (A) City clerk's certificates of voter registration;
 - (B) Countywide voter data or any portion thereof (as may be available), or voter data subscription;
 - (C) Voter or election maps, including but not limited to, geographic information system (GIS) maps;
 - (D) Voter matchback files, which are ballot return data that include a list of voters in a current election that have returned a ballot; and
 - (E) All voter public documents, records, and data files."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken and new material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

A. Iyola

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 22 2022

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu