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Subject: FOIA Request 11/15/2025

City of Marseilles, Illinois
Attention: FOIA Officer Lesley Hart
200 Riverfront Drive
Marseilles, IL 61341

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer Hart,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I respectfully request copies of all video and audio recordings in the possession of any and all City of Marseilles officials and employees that feature the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem appearing on the Jay LeSeure Show broadcast on 1430 WCMY radio station.

This request covers the period from August 1, 2024 through August 1, 2025.

For clarity, this request includes, but is not limited to:

- Any recordings made, received, or retained by the Mayor, Commissioners, City Clerk, and/or any city staff in connection with these broadcasts, on both personal and official devices in accordance with FOIA law and city ordinance..
- Any official copies, archives, or files maintained by the City of Marseilles in any format (digital, CD, DVD, or other media).

If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific statutory exemption relied upon and a detailed factual basis for the denial, as required by 5 ILCS 140/9(a).

I request that the records be provided in electronic format if available. If there are any fees associated with fulfilling this request, please inform me in advance if the total will exceed \$25.

I recognize that the breadth of this request may require reliance on the honor system, as each official or employee may need to supply any responsive records in their possession. Accordingly, I respectfully ask that all individuals be reminded of their legal obligation under FOIA to produce such records, and of the statutory penalties for knowingly withholding or concealing public records.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response within the statutory time frame of five business days, as required by 5 ILCS 140/3(d).

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Regards,

Melissa Pointer

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