## **Shirley Rukcic**

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**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 6:19 PM

To: Shirley Rukcic Cc: stltreasurer

Subject: Sunshine Request / Hudson and Associates contract

Dear Ms. Rukcic,

This is a Sunshine Law request made to the Custodian of Records in the City of St. Louis Treasurer's Office under RsMo 610. I request copies of the following:

- Agreement signed by the Treasurer on or about April 10, 2020, granting Hudson and Associates LLC a three-year contract to manage on-street parking meter maintenance, collections and parking enforcement for the Parking Division, including the contract itself as well as any appendixes, exhibits or other attachments.
- All meeting materials for the September 25, 2019 Parking Commission meeting at which those present voted to award the contract to Hudson.
- All e-mails sent and received by members of the Treasurer's Office staff in 2019 and 2020 relating to the Request for Proposals process launched in April 2019 that resulted in the signed contract with Hudson.

Including this "fine print" as well, just in case it's relevant:

I am a reporter with McPherson Publishing, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use. Pursuant to Section 610.026.1(1) RSMo., I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Also pursuant to Section 610.026.1(1), if there will be fees associated with providing the requested material, please provide an estimate of the cost first before compiling the records. If there are fees, please provide a breakdown of costs.

Wherever possible, please provide the records in electronic format pursuant to 610.029 RSMo.

Please respond to the request as soon as possible and not later than three days after the receipt of this request. If access is not granted immediately, please provide a detailed explanation of the cause for further delay and the place and earliest time and date that the records will be available for inspection, pursuant to Section 610.023.3 RSMo. This period for document production may exceed three days for reasonable cause.

If you deny this request, please cite the portions of the Sunshine Law which permit the non-disclosure of the requested material, pursuant to Section 610.023.4 RSMo.

Many thanks for considering my request.

Kind regards

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