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Subject: RE: Body Worn Cameras - OPRA Requests
Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 2:24:04 PM
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Hoboken - OPRA Special Service Charge.pdf

I don't have any examples and I don't know if there are any. I would imagine everyone uses the default special service charge for recouping costs. That is, the hourly rate for the lowest level employee capable of fulfilling the request. Special service charges cannot be set by ordinance because by their nature are estimated and charged on an ad-hoc basis. If the municipality must use a third-party service the costs of this can be passed on to the requestor but such costs, like the special service charge, must conveyed and approved by the requestor in advance.

I have attached Hoboken's ordinance regarding special service charges which appears to set a cap of $32 per hour for the special service charge. If looking for an ordinance this may be useful although I wouldn't imagine an ordinance is necessarily required.

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From: Lori Buckelew
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 2:11 PM
To: Frank Marshall <FMarshall@njslom.org>
Subject: FW: Body Worn Cameras - OPRA Requests

Frank,

See below, do we have any samples?

Lori

From: MITCH, JOHN [mailto:john.mitch@twp.woodbridge.nj.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:10 PM
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Subject: Body Worn Cameras - OPRA Requests

Hi Lori,

Our 200+ member police department has recently deployed body worn cameras to all

sworn officers. We are already receiving OPRA requests for copies of same. Are you aware of any municipality that may have enacted an Ordinance with regards to costs for same when redacting is needed? We did adopt an Ordinance setting forth $ 1.43 for a blue ray copy however my thoughts are focused on recouping charges, if we can, for redactions.

Hope you are well,

John

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