Page 1 Public Interest

	A	В	С	D	E	F
1	Department/Agency or Legal Opinion		Public Interest Issue		Public Interest does not include	
2	personal ideology		PUBLIC INTEREST is any aspect, concept, matter, identified within a body politics' constitution, charter, articles of incorporation, is a matter of public interest concept under right to know; redress, due process. It			
			might be easier to state what a public interest for records request purposes, is not and will be denied - this could require a concise statement within the request law so as to avoid 'abusive' fee charges, removes discretion and provides transparency.			
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_	Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition: Pg 1229 Russell v Wheeler 165 Colo 296, 305 (1968)		standardized definition: Something in which the public, the community at large, has some pecuniary interest, or some interest by which their legal right or liabilities are affected. It does not mean anything so narrow as mere curiosity, or as the interest of the particular localities, which may be affected by the matters in question. Interested shared by citizens generally in affairs of local, state or national government			
6			A public interest is an interest shared by citizens generally in the affairs of local, state, or national government. (305)			
8	Belenski v Jefferson County - a political subdivision of Washington State - No. 92610 (2016) slip		county employee Internet Usage Data logs - meta-data			
	Wilson In Re: Oregon Advocacy Commission Office DOJ File 131001-GA0084-13 (2013)				Records or information that if disclosed would allow a person to • • * [d]isrupt, interfere with or gain unauthorized access to public funds or to information processing communication or telecommunication systems including the information contained in the systems that are used or operated by a public body	
10			broad, general, non-personal identifiers, bulk statistical (e.g. SARs-Covid-2,		specific personal/ & personnel information related to health/medical, on going investigations	
12	Police Department, Fire Department, water districts, ODOT		crime statistics , , , , ,) not detailed internal operations		inclusive of those key players (undercovers/ informants/DA/DOJ), matters dealing with minors, abuse victims & victims of crime: names/address/ safehouse-shelter locations/ new identity, in some cases fire department trip logs and or fire access roads, chemical/ water treatment facility locations/ open reservoirs; transportation routes for hazardous material e.g. nuclear wastenational security/terrorist issues.	
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14 15	Federal FOIA		most requested: government contracts, inspection reports, studies, assessments, emails among officials, drafts of proposed rules, consumer complaints.		Exclusions: criminal investigations or proceedings of which the subject is unaware; informant records; classified FBI foregin intelligence, counterintelligence or international terrorism records.	
16					9 Exemptions: national defense or foregin policy; internal personnel rules & practices; doc specifically exempted by other federal statutues; trades secrets, commerical, or financial information considered privileged/confidential; Inter/Intra agency memoranda or letters - litigation exemption with subcategories; invasion of personal privacy of indidivual, information compiled for law enforcement purposes with subcategories; regulation or supervision of financial institutions; geological & geophysical information concerning wells.	
17	Oregon Revised Statutes § 192.355				personal observation: § 192.355(3)(a-c) removes the Exempt from Disclosure and needs to be reviewed in light of the House of Representative January 6th Hearings when elected and civil servant private personal information (email addresses, cell/home telephone numbers, addresses) was released enmass creating fear of injury to oneself or property caused by threats. I would even go so far as to protect the identities of immediate family members (parents, children, grand parents, senior members)	
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Page 2 Fee Structure

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	Authority or Legal Opinion		Fee Schedule		Fee Waiver total/Reduced Fee Waiver		Query
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2	DOJ 1. Public Records 7.Fees		defers to DAS to establish for executive branch.				These questions have Home Rule Implications: The inferred good/bad/indfferent questions: Should political subdivisions (e.g. county, cities, special districts) be required to adhere to DAS's standardized fee schedule for the executive branch? Should those county/cities/ special districts be allowed to keep their existing fee schedule if those fee charges fall outside the norm (i.e. charging color copy for black & white)? Is this an equitable starting point using D A S fee charges? Should categorial entities be included to adhere to the fee schedule/structure? (e.g. special districts [water, irrigation, libraries, , ,], PACs, education/institutions,)
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5	Department of Administrative Services 2019-2021 - Agency/Departments; excludes pre-set Agency/Dept fee structures - this appears to be an adequate baseline Executive Order 16-06 (01-26-2016) HB 4135 (02-29-2016)		Paper Copy: <u>B & W</u> : Legal/Letter \$ 0.07; 11*17 \$ 0.14; <u>Color:</u> Letter/Legal \$0.25 11*17 \$ 0.50		first 30 minutes are waived - suggested by Todd.		Question: Should the waived fees be based on a Less Than 15 minutes or Less Than a total of 10 pages ? There could be a Restriction Policy designed around mutiple-under 10-page request by an individual in ? One week, ? one month; ,
6			Electronic Media: Less than 30 min: CD \$ 0.19/ Flat Rate: \$ 5.00; DVD-R \$ 0.32/ Flat Rate \$ 5.00. USB Per Device/ Unit 16gb \$ 4.30, 32gb \$ 6.00, USB 64gb \$ 13.00				Should there be a distinction be between electronic retrieval vs hard copy collection/copying - electronic search take less time but could entail redaction time - an element of consideration; hard copy if archived whether in a different location or not generally requires dedicated time away from assigned office duties - an element of consideration. It could also be prefaced archived does not include current fiscal years or two years prior.
	D A S 107-001-030		HOURLY RATES are based upon skill level required to fulfill the request regardless of employment status and does not allow for chargers "spent witnessing records inspection"; HOURLY RATES apply to redaction (and/or segregation): \$ 25.00 Clerical (administrative, office specialists, other support staff); \$ 40.00 Managerial (Program managers, PIOs); \$ 75.00 Professional (IT, HR, High-level Analyst), DOJ special atty & other applicable legal fees - ORS 192.440(4)(b)				
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9	DOJ Delaware: In Re: Fry v City of Wilmington No. 22- IB21 (May 27th 2022)		uses quarterly & hourly fee rate of lowest paid employee; excludes "intervening holiday" in timeframe in responding to states' foia				
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10	SSA, court systems, incarcerated				viewed under / by poverty standards: income to		
11					debt ratio, available resources		
	Fuller v Oregon 417 US 40 (1974) and citing James v Strange 407 US 128 (1972)		While citing court cases, the issues heard from the Leg Subcom members and public comment: is equal protection: entities (political subdivisions thereof) want to be protected for employee time spent fulfilling records request services under state mandate while complying with the public's right to know made through those records requests. If this is too simpled or not reading the playing field right, please point out the finite details missed.		advanced costs require repayment providing there is not a "manifest hardship" or invidious discrimination volatile of equal protection		
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