



VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 21, 2024

Lori Mixson - Hampton County Clerk to Council
Algernon Solomon - Hampton County Counsel
Lavar Youmans - Hampton County Administrator
200 Jackson Ave East
Hampton, SC 29924

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the updated South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §30-4-10 et seq., please provide my news outlet with copies of any and all records that reflect, reference or contain the following information:

- Current employment contract for Hampton County Administrator, Mr. Lavar Youmans
- County calendar January 2024 - March 2024 for Hampton County Administrator, Mr. Lavar Youmans
- Travel expense incurred, with supporting detail, for the period July 1, 2023 - March 2024 for each of the following elected officials and/or employees:
 - Former Chairman Noah Alexander
 - Councilman Roy Hollingsworth
 - Councilman Jordan "J. J." Jinks
 - Councilwoman Camille Welch
 - Councilman Darin Williams
 - County Administrator, Mr. Lavar Youmans
- Copy of credit card statements periods January 2023 – March 2024 Year to date for each council member noted above
- Copy of credit card statement for Administrator Lavar Youman January 2024 – March Year to date 2024
- Copy of cover letters, resumes, and applications as submitted to county council for each of the "finalists" for the position of County Administrator who were interviewed and referenced in Councilman Jinks recent letter to the editor of the Charleston Post Courier
- Copy of any and all contracts or agreements executed to date 2024 for professional or other services provided to Hampton County
- Copy of any and all nondisclosure agreements (NDA) on behalf of Hampton County executed to date in 2024 for professional or other services
- Current Hampton County Organization Chart

Please note that this request seeks *any and all* public information pursuant to the above-stated request, including any official business conducted on private email, phone or messaging accounts.

Section 30-4-30(b) of the S.C. code permits a public body to establish and collect fees not to exceed the actual cost of searching for and making copies of public records. If there is any anticipated cost, please provide an estimate of the cost prior to providing the information requested and please provide the methodology used to determine the anticipated fees.

Please be advised that FITSNews reserves the right to publish agency responses to FOIA requests in addition to the information requested. It is also the policy of FITSNews to pursue our rights under S.C. Code Ann. §22-5-110 in the event that agencies fail to respond within the prescribed time frame or withhold requested information. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (803) 422-1874.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Wood". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jennifer Wood
Director of Research
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