

# Data Practices Policy



## PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DATA AND RIGHTS OF SUBJECTS OF DATA

*These procedures are adopted to comply with the requirements of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, MN Statutes §13.01 et seq.*

- I. *Responsible Authority and Compliance Official.*** The data practices compliance official is the designated employee of the government entity to whom persons may direct questions or concerns regarding problems in obtaining access to data or other data practices problems. The City Council has appointed Kathleen Porta, City Clerk, as the City's Responsible Authority and the Compliance Official for the Act. The following people have been appointed as Responsible Authority Designees to assist in complying with the Act: Gene Dietz, Jay Lotthammer, Rob Reynolds and George Esbensen.
- II. *Government Data Generally is Accessible to the Public.*** “Government Data” means all data collected, created, received, maintained or disseminated by the City regardless of its physical form, storage media or conditions of use. Government Data is public data and is generally accessible by the public according to the terms of the MGDPA, unless it is specifically classified differently by the MGDPA or other law, and may be subject to a fee. The MGDPA classifies categories of Government Data that *are not generally accessible to the public* as follows:

  - “**Confidential data on individuals**” is inaccessible to the public or to the individual subject of the data.
  - “**Private data on individuals**” is inaccessible to the public, but is accessible to the individual subject of the data.
  - “**Protected nonpublic data**” is data *not on individuals* that is inaccessible to the public or the subject of the data, if any.
  - “**Nonpublic data**” is data *not on individuals* that is inaccessible to the public, but accessible to the subject of the data, if any.
- III. *Access to Public Data.*** All data maintained by the City is public unless there is a specific statutory designation which gives it a different classification.

  - A. *People entitled to Access.*** Any person has the right to inspect and copy public data. The person also has the right to have an explanation of the meaning of the data. The person does not need to state his or her name, provide identification or give the reason for the request (MS 13.05, subd. 12). To fulfill the request, the representative of the City may ask questions to clarify the request and may use the form contained in this policy as [Exhibit A](#). The City must determine whether it maintains the requested data. The City is not required by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act to provide data that it does not maintain, nor is the City required to produce data in a new format.
  - B. *Form of Request.*** The request for public data may be verbal or written. The City will consult with its attorney in preparing a response to a request for data relating to litigation.

- C. **Time Limits.** Requests will be received and processed during normal business hours. If requests cannot be processed or copies cannot be made immediately at the time of the request, the information must be supplied as soon as reasonably possible. Standing requests will be valid for one year at which time the request must be renewed by the party making the request.
- D. **Fees.** Fees may be charged only if the requesting person asks for a copy or electronic transmittal of the data. The fee may not include time necessary to separate public from non-public data. Fees may not be charged for inspection of government data.

**Single-Sided, Black and White, Letter or Legal Size Documents**

**1-100 pages**                      **\$.25 per page** (MN Statute 13.03, subd. 3 c.)

**101 or more pages**            **Actual Cost (as defined below)**

The *actual cost* of copies includes the cost of searching for and retrieving the data, including the cost of employee time, and for making, certifying, and electronically transmitting copies of the data and/or mailing copies of the data and any other production expenses.

The City may require the requesting party to *prepay* any fees associated with a request for copies or transmission.

The Responsible Authority may also charge an additional fee if the copies have commercial value and are a substantial and discrete portion of a formula, compilation, program, process, or system developed with significant expenditure of public funds. This additional fee must relate to the actual development costs of the information.

**IV. Access to Data on Individuals.** Data about individual people is classified by law as public, private, or confidential. A list of the private and confidential information maintained by the City is attached as Exhibit B (Non-public Data Maintained by City). Information to be incorporated on forms used to collect private and confidential information is also attached as Exhibit C (Tennessee Warning).

**A. People Entitled to Access.**

1. **Public** data about an individual may be shown or given to anyone.

2. **Private** data about an individual may be shown or given to:

- The individual
- A person who has been given access by the express written consent of the data subject. This consent must be on the form attached as Exhibit D, or a form reasonably similar.
- People who are authorized access by the federal, state, or local law or court order.
- People about whom the individual was advised at the time the data was collected. The identity of those people must be part of the *Tennessee Warning*.
- People within the City staff, the City Council, and outside agents (such as attorneys) whose work assignments or responsibilities reasonably require access.

3. **Confidential** information may **not** be given to the subject of the data, but may be shown or given to:

- People who are authorized access by federal, state or local law or court order and whose identity is disclosed in the *Tennessee Warning*.
- People within the City staff, the City Council, and outside agents (such as attorneys) whose work assignments or responsibilities reasonably require access.

**B. Form of Request.** Any individual may request verbally or in writing whether the City has stored data about that individual and whether the data is classified as public, private, or confidential.

All requests to see or copy private or confidential information must be in writing. An information disclosure request, attached as Exhibit A, must be completed to document who requests and who receives this information. The Responsible Authority or Designee must complete the relevant portions of the form. The Responsible Authority or Designee may waive the use of this form if there is other documentation of the requesting party's identity, the data requested, and the City's response. A response to a request for data relating to litigation will be made after consultation with the City Attorney.

**C. Identification of Requesting Party.** The Responsible Authority or Designee must verify the identity of the requesting party as a person entitled to access. This can be done through personal knowledge, presentation of written identification, comparison of the data subject's signature on a consent form with the person's signature in City records, or other reasonable means.

**D. Time Limits.** Requests will be received and processed during normal business hours. The response must be immediate, if possible, or within 10 working days if an immediate response is not possible (M.S. 13.04 subd. 3).

**E. Fees.** Fees may be charged in the same manner as for public information.

**F. Summary Data.** Summary data is statistical records and reports derived from data on individuals but which does not identify an individual by name or any other private or confidential data. Summary data is public. The Responsible Authority or Designee will prepare summary data upon request, if the request is in writing and the requesting party pays for the cost of preparation. The Responsible Authority or Designee must notify the requester of the anticipated time schedule and the reasons for the delay.

Summary data may be prepared by "blacking out" personal identifiers, cutting out portions of the records that contain personal identifiers, programming computers to delete personal identifiers, or other reasonable means.

The Responsible Authority may authorize an outside agency or person to prepare the summary data if (1) the specific purpose is given in writing, (2) the agency or person agrees not to disclose the private or confidential data, and (3) the Responsible Authority determines that access by this outside agency or person will not compromise the privacy of the private or confidential data. The Responsible Authority may use the form attached as Exhibit E.

**G. Juvenile Records.** The following applies to *private* (not confidential) data about people under the age of 18.

1. **Parental Access.** In addition to the people listed above who may have access to private data, a parent may have access to private information about a juvenile subject. "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of a juvenile data subject, or individual acting as a parent or legal guardian in the absence of a parent or legal guardian. The parent is presumed to have this right unless the Responsible Authority or designee has been given evidence that there is a state law, court order, or other legally binding document which prohibits this right.
2. **Notice to Juvenile.** Before requesting private data from juveniles, City personnel must notify the juveniles that they may request that the information not be given to their parent(s). This notice should be in the form attached as Exhibit F.
3. **Denial of Parental Access.** The Responsible Authority or Designee may deny parental access to private data when the juvenile requests this denial and the Responsible Authority or Designee determines that withholding the data would be in the best interest of the juvenile. The request from the juvenile must be in writing stating the reasons for the request. In determining the best interest of the juvenile, the Responsible Authority or Designee will consider:
  - Whether the juvenile is of sufficient age and maturity to explain the reasons and understand the consequences;
  - Whether denying access may protect the juvenile from physical or emotional harm;
  - Whether there is reasonable grounds to support the juvenile's reasons; and
  - Whether the data concerns medical, dental, or other health services provided under Minnesota Statutes Sections 144.341 to 144.347. If so, the data may be released only if failure to inform the parent would seriously jeopardize the health of the minor.

The Responsible Authority or Designee may also deny parental access without a request from the juvenile under Minnesota Statutes Section 144.335.

V. **Denial of Access.** If the Responsible Authority or Designee determines that the requested data is not accessible to the requesting party, the Responsible Authority or Designee must inform the requesting party orally at the time of the request or in writing as soon after that as possible. The Responsible Authority or Designee must place an oral denial in writing upon request. This must also include the specific legal authority for the denial.

VI. **Collection of Data on Individuals.** The collection and storage of information about individuals will be limited to that necessary for the administration and management of programs specifically authorized by the state legislature, city council, or federal government.

When an individual is asked to supply private or confidential information about himself or herself, the City employee requesting the information must give the individual a *Tennessee* warning. This warning must contain the following:

1. the purpose and intended use of the requested data;
2. whether the individual may refuse or is legally required to supply the requested data;
3. any known consequences from supplying or refusing to supply the information; and

4. the identity of other persons or entities authorized by state or federal law to receive the data.

A *Tennessee* warning is not required when an individual is requested to supply investigative data to a law enforcement officer.

A *Tennessee* warning may be on a separate form or may be incorporated into the form which requests the private or confidential data.

In certain situations, a victim and/or witness to a crime may request that their identity be withheld from the public.

**VII. *Challenge to Data Accuracy.*** An individual who is the subject of public or private data may contest the accuracy or completeness of that data maintained by the City. The individual must notify the City's Responsible Authority in writing describing the nature of the disagreement. Within 30 days, the Responsible Authority or Designee must respond and either (1) correct the data found to be inaccurate or incomplete and attempt to notify past recipients of inaccurate or incomplete data, including recipients named by the individual, or (2) notify the individual that the Authority believes the data to be correct.

An individual who is dissatisfied with the Responsible Authority's action may appeal to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration, using the contested case procedures under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14. The Responsible Authority will correct any data if so ordered by the Commissioner.

### **VIII. *Data Protection***

#### **A. *Accuracy of Data***

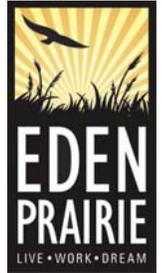
1. All employees will be requested to provide updated personal information to the appropriate supervisor and Human Resources. The information is necessary for tax purposes, insurance coverage, emergency notifications, and other personnel purposes. Other people who provide private or confidential information will also be encouraged to provide updated information when appropriate.
2. Department heads should periodically review forms used to collect data on individuals to delete items that are not necessary and to clarify items that may be ambiguous.
3. All records must be disposed of according to the City's records retention schedule.

#### **B. *Data Safeguards***

1. Private and confidential information will be stored in files or databases which are not readily accessible to individuals who do not have authorized access and which will be secured during hours when the offices are closed.
2. Private and confidential data must be kept only in City offices, except when necessary for City business.
3. Only those employees whose job responsibilities require them to have access will be allowed access to files and records that contain private and confidential information. These employees will be instructed to:

- not discuss, disclose or otherwise release private or confidential data to City employees whose job responsibilities do not require access to the data;
  - not leave private or confidential data where non-authorized individuals might see it; and
  - shred private or confidential data before discarding, or dispose through confidential locked recycling.
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- When a contract with an outside party requires access to private or confidential information, the contracting party will be required to use and disseminate the information consistent with the Act. The City may include in a written contract the language contained in Exhibit G.

Exhibit A  
**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE REQUEST**  
**MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT**



**A. COMPLETED BY REQUESTER**

(Optional, for the sole purpose of facilitating access to the data)

REQUESTER NAME (Last, First, MI):	DATE OF REQUEST:
STREET ADDRESS:	REQUEST TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	PHONE NUMBER:
SIGNATURE:	
DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED:	

NOTE: You may be required to pay the actual costs of making and/or compiling the copies of information requested.

**B. COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT NAME:	REQUEST HANDLED BY:
METHOD OF RESPONSE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN-PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX	INFORMATION CLASSIFIED AS: <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PROTECTED NON-PUBLIC
ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED IN PART (Explain below) <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED (Explain below)	
IDENTITY VERIFIED FOR PRIVATE INFORMATION: <input type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> COMPARE SIGNATURE ON FILE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

**C. COMPLETE WHEN FEES ARE ASSESSED**

PHOTOCOPYING CHARGES: <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> _____ X <u>0.25</u> = _____ (# OF PAGES)	FEES: (Complete Cost Calculation)	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$	RECEIVED BY:	DATE:
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:		

Make check /money order payable to: City of Eden Prairie

If mailed, return form and payment to: CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE, 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-4485

Exhibit B  
**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**RESOURCE LIST**  
**NON-PUBLIC DATA MAINTAINED**  
**BY THE CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**

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1. **Personnel Data (Private)**

MN Stat. 13.43

All data about an individual who is employed as, or an applicant to be, an undercover law officer\*. All data on all other individuals who are or were an employee, an applicant for employment, volunteer, independent contractor, except the following which is public:

Name

Actual gross salary

Salary range

Contract fees

Actual gross pension

Value and nature of employer paid fringe benefits

Basis for and amount of added remuneration, including expense reimbursement

Bargaining unit

Job title

Job description

Education and training background

Previous work experience

Date of first and last employment

The existence and status (but not nature) of any complaints or charges against the employee, whether or not resulting in discipline

Final disposition of any disciplinary action, with specific reasons for the action and data documenting the basis of the action, excluding data that would identify confidential sources who are employees

Terms of any agreement settling any dispute arising from the employment relationship, including a "buyout" agreement

Work location

Work telephone number

Badge number

Honors and awards received

Payroll time sheets or other comparable data that are only used to account for employee's work time for payroll purposes, except to the extent that release of time sheet data would reveal the employee's reasons for the use of medical leave or other not public data

Employee Identification Number (not a social security number)

If it is necessary to protect an employee from harm to self or to protect another person who may be harmed by the employee, information that is relevant to the safety concerns may be released to (1) the person who may be harmed or to the person's attorney when relevant to obtaining a restraining order, (2) a pre-petition screening team in the commitment process, or (3) a court, law enforcement agency or prosecuting agency.

\*Undercover Law Enforcement Officer Data (Private - MNStatute § 13.43, subd. 5)

All data about an individual who is employed as, or is an applicant to be, an undercover law officer is Private Data on Individuals. When the individual is no longer assigned to an

undercover position, the data is Personnel Data unless the law enforcement agency determines that revealing the data would threaten the personal safety of the officer or jeopardize an active investigation.

2. **Applicant Data (Private)**

MN Stat. 13.43, subd. 3

Data about current and former applicants for City employment is Private Data on Individuals—except the following, which is Public Data:

Veteran status

Relevant test scores

Rank on eligible list

Job history

Education and training

Work availability

Name, after being certified as eligible for appointment to a vacancy or when considered a finalist for a position of public employment (which occurs when the person has been selected to be interviewed by the appointing authority)

**Applicants for Appointment.** (MN Statutes 13.601, subd. 3.) Data about applicants for appointment to a public body collected by a government entity as a result of the applicant's application for appointment to the public body are Private Data on Individuals except that the following are public: name; city of residence, except when the appointment has a residency requirement that requires the entire address to be public; education and training; employment history; volunteer work; awards and honors; prior government service;

Once an individual is appointed to a public body, the following additional data are public: residential address and either a telephone number or e-mail address where the appointee can be reached, or both at the request of the appointee.

Any e-mail address or telephone number provided by a public body for use by an appointee shall be public. An appointee may use an e-mail address or telephone number provided by the public body as the designated e-mail address or telephone number at which the appointee can be reached.

3. **Property Complaint Data (Confidential)**

MN Stat. 13.44

The identities of individuals who register complaints concerning violations of state laws or local ordinances concerning the use of real property is Confidential Data on Individuals.

4. **Security Information (Private/Nonpublic)**

MN Stat. 13.37

Data which if disclosed would be likely to substantially jeopardize the security of information, possessions, individuals or property against theft, tampering, improper use, attempted escape, illegal disclosure, trespass, or physical injury. This includes crime prevention block maps and lists of volunteers who participate in community crime prevention programs and their home addresses and telephone numbers, but these may be disseminated to other volunteers participating in crime prevention programs. This also includes interior sketches, photos, or plans of buildings where detailed information about alarm systems or similar issues could jeopardize security.

The location of a National Night Out event is Public Data.

5. **Trade Secret Information (Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.37

The Responsible Authority, in consultation with legal counsel as necessary, will determine whether particular information qualifies as Trade Secret according to the following definition:

“Trade Secret information” is government data that includes a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that is (1) supplied by an individual or organization; (2) subject to efforts by the individual or organization to maintain secrecy of the information; and (3) derives independent actual or potential economic value by not being known to or accessible to the public through lawful means.

6. **Registered Voter Lists** MN Stat. 13.37, 203B.12,  
**Absentee Ballots (Private/Protected Nonpublic)** 201.091

Sealed absentee ballots before opening by an election judge are Protected Nonpublic. Names of voters submitting absentee ballots are Private until the close of voting.

Registered voter lists are private, except for use related to elections, political activities, or law enforcement. The date of birth, portion of a Social Security number, driver’s license number or other identification card number on voter lists cannot be provided on a list available for public inspection.

7. **Bids, Proposals, Sealed Bids (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.37, subd. 2; 13.591

Sealed bids, including the number of bids received, prior to opening are Nonpublic Data.

Proposals submitted in response to a Request for Proposals are Private or Nonpublic Data until the responses are opened. Once opened, the name becomes Public, but all other data remain Private or Nonpublic until completion of the selection process. After the process is completed, all remaining data are Public with the exception of trade secret data.

Data submitted by a business in response to a Request for Bids are Private or Nonpublic Data until the bids are opened. Once opened, the name of the bidder and the dollar amount specified in the response become Public Data. All other data in a bidder’s response to a bid are Private or Nonpublic data until the completion of the selection process. After the process is completed, all remaining data are Public with the exception of trade secret data.

In the event that all responses to a Request for Proposals or a Request for Bids are rejected, information that was Private or Nonpublic remains that way until a resolicitation of bids results in completion of the selection process or the process is abandoned. If resolicitation does not occur within one year, the remaining data become Public.

8. **Labor Relations Information (Nonpublic/** MN Stat. 13.37, subd. 1 (c)  
**Protected Nonpublic)**

Management positions on economic and non-economic items that have not been presented during the collective bargaining process or interest arbitration, including information collected or created to prepare the management position are Nonpublic or Protected Nonpublic Data.

9. **Firearms Data (Private)** MN Stat. 13.87, subd. 2  
Data about the purchase or transfer of firearms and applications for permits to carry firearms.
10. **Examination Data (Private or Confidential)** MN Stat. 13.34  
Completed versions of personnel and licensing examinations are Private Data, unless the Responsible Authority determines that they should be confidential because access would compromise the objectivity, fairness, or integrity of the examination process.
11. **Elected Officials Correspondence (Private)** MN Stat. 13.601  
Correspondence between individuals and elected officials is Private Data, but may be made Public Data by either the author or any recipient.
12. **HRA Data (Non-Public/Private/Confidential)** MN Stat. 13.585, 13.462, 13.59  
Housing agency data, data about individuals participating in the City's housing rehabilitation program, Section 8 rental assistance program, and other housing assistance programs, data relating to businesses receiving financial assistance.  
  
Data pertaining to negotiations with property owners regarding the purchase of the property are Nonpublic Data. Except the HRA's evaluation of properties that it does not purchase, all other negotiation data becomes Public Data at the time of the closing of the property sale.  
  
Data pertaining to individuals' income collected for purposes of determining eligibility of property for classification 4d under Minn. Stat. §§ 273.128 and 273.13 is Private Data on Individuals. Such data may be disclosed to county and local assessors responsible for determining eligibility of property for classification 4d.  
  
Law enforcement access to data may be subject to different regulation
13. **Federal Contracts Data (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.35  
To the extent that a federal agency requires it as a condition for contracting with a City, all government data collected and maintained by the City is classified as private or nonpublic.
14. **Civil Investigative Data (Confidential/Private)** MN Stat. 13.39  
Data collected as part of an active investigation undertaken to commence or defend pending civil litigation, or which are retained in anticipation of pending civil litigation is confidential, except that a complainant's statement is private.
15. **Appraisal Data (Confidential/Protected Nonpublic/  
Public)** MN Stat. 13.44 subd. 3

Data on estimated or appraised values of real property made by or on behalf of the City for the purpose of selling or acquiring real property are Confidential or Protected Nonpublic Data. Appraised values of real property obtained by owners who have received from the City an offer to purchase property are Private or Nonpublic Data.

All such data become Public Data when (1) submitted to a court-appointed condemnation commissioner; (2) submitted in court during condemnation proceedings; or (3) the parties enter into an agreement for the purchase and sale of the real property.

16. **Assessor's Data (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.51, 375.192, 272.115, 273.124

Data on sale sheets from private MLS organizations where the contract with the organization requires that the data not be made available to the public is Private Data.

The following income property data is Private Data or Nonpublic Data: (a) detailed income and expense figures; (b) average vacancy factors; (c) verified net rentable areas or net usable areas, whichever is appropriate; (d) anticipated income and expenses; (e) projected vacancy forms; and (f) lease information.

Income information on individuals collected for purposes of determining eligibility of property under class 4d (Minn. Stat. §§ 273.128 and 273.13) are Private Data.

Social Security Nos. and Federal Employer Identification Nos. on Certificates of Value, homestead applications, and other documents is Private Data.

17. **Transportation Service Data (Private)** MN Stat. 13.72

Personal, medical, financial, familial or locational information, except the name, of applicants or users of transportation services for the disabled or elderly is Private Data.

18. **Social Recreation Data (Private)** MN Stat. 13.548

The name, address, telephone number, any other data that identifies the individual, and any data which describes the health or medical condition of the individual, family relationships, living arrangements, and opinions as to the emotional makeup or behavior of individuals enrolling in recreational or social programs are Private Data.

19. **Law Enforcement and Investigative Data Confidential/Protected Nonpublic/ Private)** MN Stat. 13.80, 13.82, 13.85, 13.87, 169.09, 168.10, 169A.70, 171.043, 171.07, 171.071, 171.12, 171.32, 299A.61, 299C.065, 299C.091, 299C.093, 299C.095, 299C.46, 299C.48, 299C.53, 299C.56, 611.272, 626.53, 609.324, 609.3452, 609.3471, 626.556, 626.5563, 626.557, 626.558, 626.5593, 626.89, 629.341, 260B.171, 260B.198, 260B.235, 299C.68, 299F.035, 299F.04,

299F.05, 299F.054, 299F.055,  
299F.056, 299F.095,  
299F.096

Data collected under Minn. Stat. § 518B.01 (Domestic Abuse Act) are Confidential until a temporary court order is executed or served on the respondent in the action.

Audio recordings of 911 calls are Private Data on Individuals with respect to the individual making the call, but a written transcript of the call is Public provided it does not reveal the identity of an individual subject to protection under Minn. Stat. § 13.82, subd. 17 (e.g. undercover law enforcement officer, victim of criminal sexual conduct, other crime victim or witness requesting anonymity).

Criminal investigative data during an active investigation is confidential or protected nonpublic. Data on inactive investigations, unless the release of the data would jeopardize an ongoing investigation or reveal the identity of an individual subject to protection under Minn. Stat. § 13.82, subd. 17, is public—with the exception of photographs that are clearly offensive to common sensibilities, which are private or nonpublic data, provided the existence of the photographs is disclosed to individuals requesting the inactive investigation file. An investigation is “inactive” when an agency or prosecuting authority decides not to pursue a case, when the statute of limitations (or thirty years after the offense, whichever comes first) expires, or upon the exhaustion of appeal rights of a person convicted on the basis of the investigative data.

A law enforcement agency can make investigative data public to aid law enforcement, promote public safety, or dispel unrest. Written requests to access data by victims of crimes or alleged crimes must be granted unless the authority reasonably believes that release of data will interfere with an investigation or the request is prompted by a desire by the requester to engage in unlawful behavior.

Investigations involving reports of child abuse or neglect or maltreatment of a vulnerable adult, either active or inactive, are Private Data on Individuals in cases where the alleged victim is identified. The identity of the reporter of child abuse or neglect is Confidential, unless compelled by law. The identity of the reporter of maltreatment of a vulnerable adult is Private Data on Individuals.

Data on court records relating to name changes is Confidential during an active investigation and Private Data on Individuals when an investigation is inactive.

Data that uniquely describes stolen, lost, confiscated, or recovered property are Private Data or Nonpublic Data.

Data that identifies customers of pawn shops, scrap metal dealers, or secondhand stores are Private Data on Individuals.

Deliberative process data or data revealing investigative techniques are Confidential.

Data presented as evidence in court is public.

Arrest data (including booking photographs), requests for service data, and response or incident data is public.

20. **Human Rights Data (Confidential/Private)** MN Stat. 13.552, 363A

Human rights investigative data are Confidential. The name and address of a charging party and respondent, factual basis of the allegations, and the statute under which the action is brought are Private Data on Individuals.

21. **Planning Survey Data (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.59

The following data collected in surveys of individuals conducted by the City for the purpose of planning, development and redevelopment are classified as private or nonpublic: names and addresses of individuals and the legal descriptions of property owned by the individuals, and the commercial use of the property to the extent disclosure of the use would identify a particular business.

22. **City Attorney Records (Confidential)** MN Stat. 13.393

The use, collection, storage, and dissemination of data by the city attorney is governed by statutes, rules, and professional standards concerning discovery, production of documents, introduction of evidence, and professional responsibility. Data which is the subject of attorney-client privilege is Confidential. Data which is the subject of the “work product” privilege is Confidential.

23. **Business Data (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.591

The following data submitted by a business requesting financial assistance, a license, or other benefit are Private or Nonpublic: financial information about the business, including credit reports, financial statements, net worth calculations, business plans, income and expense projections, balance sheets, customer lists, income tax returns, and design, market, and feasibility studies not paid for with public funds. This data becomes public when assistance, a license, or other benefits are granted, except the following, which remain Private or Nonpublic: business plans; income and expense projections not related to the financial assistance provided; customer lists; income tax returns; and design, market, and feasibility studies not paid for with public funds.

24. **Municipal Obligation Register Data (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 475.55

Information with respect to the ownership of municipal obligations is Private or Nonpublic.

25. **Hazardous Materials (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 145.94

Data relating to exposure to hazardous substances is Private or Nonpublic.

26. **Auditing Data (Nonpublic/Protected Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.392

Data, notes, and preliminary drafts of audit reports are Protected Nonpublic or Confidential until the final report has been published.

27. **Salary Benefit Survey Data (Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.435

Salary and personnel benefit data purchased from consulting firms is nonpublic.

28. **Social Security Numbers (Private)** MN Stat. 13.355

29. **Public Employees Retirement Association Data (Private)** MN Stat. 13.63

The home address, date of birth, direct deposit account number, and tax withholding data of individual beneficiaries and survivors of members are Private Data on Individuals.

30. **Electronic Payments, Credit Card Numbers, Bank Account Numbers (Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.37; 13.6401

Information that would substantially jeopardize the security of information, possessions, or individuals or property against theft, tampering, improper use, attempted escape, illegal disclosure, trespass, or physical injury is Private or Nonpublic.

31. **Drug and Alcohol Test Results (Private)** MN Stat. 181.954; 49 CFR 382.405

With respect to public sector employees and job applicants, the results of drug or alcohol tests are Private Data on Individuals.

32. **Rentals (Private/Nonpublic)** MN Stat. 13.55

The following data relating to convention rentals are classified as Private and Nonpublic: Letter or other documentation from any person who makes inquiry to or who is contacted by the facility regarding the availability of the facility for staging events, identity of firms and corporations which contact the facility, type of event which they wish to stage in the facility, suggested terms of rentals, and responses of authority staff to these inquiries, exhibitor data. All rental data is Public information when certain conditions are met.

33. **Group Auto Self-Insurance Claims Data (Private/Nonpublic)** Minn. Stat. § 471.617

Claims data, either as to single claims or total claims of an individual, is Private or Nonpublic Data, except that it may be disclosed to authorized personnel of the City in order to administer a health benefit program.

34. **Welfare (Private)** MN Stat. 13.46

Generally, welfare data (except summary data) is Private Data. The welfare data section of the MGDPA, however, has numerous exceptions and special treatment for particular data types and applications. Contact the City attorney for requests involving welfare data.

35. **Benefit Data (Private)** MN Stat. 13.462

Data on individuals seeking information about becoming an applicant for or a recipient of benefits or services provided, or that is or was an applicant or recipient of such benefits or services, under various housing, home ownership, rehabilitation and community action agency, Head Start, and food assistance programs administered by government entities, with the exception of names and addresses, is Private Data.

Exhibit C  
**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**DATA PRACTICES ADVISORY**  
**(Tennessee Warning)**



Some or all of the information that you are asked to provide on the attached form is classified by state law as either private or confidential. Private data is information which generally cannot be given to the public but can be given to the subject of the data. Confidential data is information which generally cannot be given to either the public or the subject of the data.

Our purpose and intended use of this information is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You  are /  are not legally required to provide this information.

If you refuse to supply the information, the following may happen: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other persons or entities who are authorized by law to receive this information are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit D  
**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**CONSENT TO RELEASE PRIVATE DATA**



I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the City of Eden Prairie (“City”) to release the  
(print name)  
following private data about me:

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to the following person or people:

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The person or people receiving the private data may use it only for the following purpose or purposes:

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This authorization is dated \_\_\_\_\_ and expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

The expiration cannot exceed one year from the date of the authorization, except in the case of authorizations given in connection with applications for life insurance or non-cancelable or guaranteed renewable health insurance and identified as such, two years after the date of the policy.

I agree to give up and waive all claims that I might have against the City, its agents and employees for releasing data pursuant to this request.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Identity verified by:

- Witness: × \_\_\_\_\_
- Identification: Driver’s License, State ID, Passport, other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Comparison with signature on file
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Authority/Designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit E  
**CIT OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**GOVERNMENT DATA ACCESS AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**



1. **AUTHORIZATION.** City of Eden Prairie (“City”) hereby authorized \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, (“Authorized Party”) access to the following government data:

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2. **PURPOSE.** Access to this government data is limited to the objective of creating summary data for the following purposes:

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3. **COST.** (Check which applies):

- The Authorized Party is the person who requested the summary data and agrees to bear the City’s costs associated with the preparation of the data which has been determined to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- The Authorized Party has been requested by the City to prepare summary data and will be paid a reasonable fee.

4. **SECURITY.** The Authorized Party agrees that it and any employees or agents under its control must protect the privacy interests of individual data subjects in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

The Authorized Party agrees to remove all unique personal identifiers which could be used to identify any individual from data classified by state or federal law as not public which is obtained from City records and incorporated into reports, summaries, compilations, articles, or any document or series of documents.

Data contained in files, records, microfilm, or other storage media maintained by the City are the City’s property and are not to leave the City’s custody. The Authorized Party agrees not to make reproductions of any data or remove any data from the site where it is provided, if the data can in any way identify an individual.

No data which is not public and which is irrelevant to the purpose stated above will ever be disclosed or communicated to anyone by any means.

The Authorized Party warrants that the following named individual(s) will be the only person(s) to participate in the collection of the data described above: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **LIABILITY FOR DISCLOSURE.** The Authorized Party is liable for any unlawful use or disclosure of government data collected, used and maintained in the exercise of this Agreement and classified as not public under state or federal law. The Authorized Party understands that it may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under those laws.

The Authorized party agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers and employees harmless from any liability, claims, damages, costs, judgments, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting directly or indirectly from an act or omission of the Authorized Party, its agents, employees or assignees under this agreement and against all loss by reason of the Authorized Party's failure to fully perform in any respect all obligations under this Agreement.

6. **INSURANCE.** In order to protect itself as well as the City, the Authorized Party agrees at all times during the term of the Agreement to maintain insurance covering the Authorized Party's activities under this Agreement. The insurance will cover \$1,000,000 per claimant for personal injuries and/or damages and \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The policy must cover the indemnification obligation specified above.
7. **ACCESS PERIOD.** The Authorized Party may have access to the information described above from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. **SURVEY RESULTS.** (Check which applies):
  - If the Authorized Party is the requester, a copy of all reports, summaries, compilations, articles, publications or any document or series of documents which are created from the information provided under this Agreement must be made available to the City in its entirety.
  - If the Authorized Party is a contractor of the City, all copies of reports, summaries, compilations, articles, publications or any document or series of documents which are created from the information provided under this Agreement must be provided to the City. The Authorized Party may retain one copy for its own records but may not disclose it without City permission, except in defense of claims brought against it.

AUTHORIZED PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit F  
**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE**  
**NOTICE TO PERSONS UNDER AGE OF 18**



Some of the information you are asked to provide is classified as private under state law. You have the right to request that some of the information not be given to one or both of your parents/legal guardians. Please complete the form below if you wish to have information withheld.

Your request does not automatically mean that the information will be withheld. State law requires the City to determine if honoring the request would be in your best interest. The City is required to consider:

- Whether you are of sufficient age and maturity to explain the reasons and understand the consequences,
- Whether denying access may protect you from physical or emotional harm,
- Whether there is reasonable grounds to support your reasons, and
- Whether the data concerns medical, dental, or other health services provided under Minnesota Statutes Sections 144.341 to 144.347. If so, the data may be released only if failure to inform the parent would seriously jeopardize your health.

NOTICE GIVEN TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**Request to Withhold Information**

I request that the following information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Be withheld from: \_\_\_\_\_

For these reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit G

### **SAMPLE CONTRACT PROVISION**

***Data Practices Compliance.*** Contractor will have access to data collected or maintained by the City to the extent necessary to perform Contractor's obligations under this contract. Contractor agrees to maintain all data obtained from the City in the same manner as the City is required under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13. Contractor will not release or disclose the contents of data classified as not public to any person except at the written direction of the City. Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the City, its elected officials and employees, from any claim, liability, damage or loss asserted against the City, its elected officials and employees, as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of the Act or this contract. Upon termination of this contract, Contractor agrees to return data to the City, as requested by the City.