



LOBBYISTS FOR CITIZENS

January 10, 2025

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Mr. Ben Capelle
General Manager
Laketran
555 Lakeshore Boulevard
Painesville, OH 44077

Re: Ohio Open Record Law Request

Dear Mr. Capelle:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Open Records Law ORC 149.43 B (1), Lobbyists for Citizens requests from Laketran access to and a copy of the following records within a reasonable time period:

1. Complete current financial statements, including the Balance Sheet displaying the cash balances held by Laketran.
2. List of the current annual compensation and benefits of ALL Laketran employees.
3. Can you please confirm that Laketran plans to reinstitute the 1/4 % sales tax, as mentioned by Board Member Donna P. McNamee at a recent Lake County Commissioner meeting.

The time frame for the requested records is for the year 2024.

Public record means records kept by any public office, including, but not limited to, state, county, city, village, township, and school district units. ORC 149.43 (A)(1).

If this request is denied you are required to provide a written statement of the grounds for such denial. Such statement shall cite the specific provision of law under which access is denied and shall be furnished to the requester no later than the end of the third business day following the date that the request for the statement is received. ORC 149.43 (B)(3).

Any reasonably segregable portion of a record otherwise exempt from disclosure is required to be made available after deletion of the portions that are exempted by law. ORC 149.43

If any fee is to be charged for copying the requested records, please notify us in advance if the expected cost is likely to exceed \$10.00.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification, please contact us immediately at (440) 479-7061 or LobbyistsforCitizens@gmail.com.

Very respectfully,

Brian Massie, Director