REQUEST FOR LIST OF NAMES

Commercial Purposes Declaration

Washington law prohibits the City of Seattle from providing access to lists of individuals when such lists are requested for commercial purposes. RCW 42.56.070(9). Commercial purposes, in this context, include business activities by any form of business enterprise that are intended to generate revenue or financial benefit. While the Public Records Act (PRA) generally prohibits an agency from inquiring as to a requestor’s purpose, it expressly authorizes an agency to inquire as to a requestor’s purpose when necessary to determine whether the requestor is seeking a list of individuals for commercial purposes. RCW 42.56.080.

Please complete the following declaration so that we may process your public disclosure request. We cannot process your request without a completed declaration, and if we do not receive a completed declaration within thirty (30) days of today’s date, we will close your request.

This declaration is a public record and may be subject to disclosure under the PRA.

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Name of Requestor:

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Name of business/organization for which request was made (if applicable):

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The purpose of my request for a list of individuals is as follows:

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the list of individuals that I have requested from the City of Seattle will not be used for any commercial purpose in violation of RCW 42.56.070(9).

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Signature of Requestor

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Date