

16 May 2012

Geoffrey S. Chatas, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Office of Business and Finance
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Geoff:

This letter is a formal request pursuant to the Public Records Act, Ohio Revised Code § 149.43, to inspect the records of The Ohio State University (“OSU”) that show the OSU administration’s financial modeling and analysis of the proposed privatization of OSU parking operations. This request includes all relevant materials, whether they originate in digital or hard-copy form, and whether prepared by OSU or prepared by other entities for OSU. The request includes spreadsheets, explanatory memos, and other documents relating to projections of cash-flows related to OSU transportation and parking (both revenues and expenses): those for the prospective private operator assuming parking operations are privatized, those for OSU assuming parking operations are privatized, and those for OSU assuming parking operations are not privatized.

It is my position that none of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act or regulation and that, therefore, these documents are available to me. If any existing documents are withheld, I request a detailed statement of the reason and legal authority for such denial and an index or similar statement of the nature of all documents withheld.

The Public Records Act requires such public records to be prepared promptly for my inspection. The documents I have requested should be easy to identify and not voluminous. I would therefore appreciate your assistance in providing them by the close of business on May 23, 2012; if they are not produced by then, I must interpret that as a statement such documents do not exist.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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