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Subject: legal publications

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Subject: RE: [EXT] legal publications

Hi – thank you so much for allowing the delay. In reviewing the letter and the questions, I think the only one that really applies to municipal government is the “Average weekly, monthly and yearly cost for legal publications for governmental entities.”

We really have no way to know this, but did ask cities to send us their publication costs in 2020 as we worked against the Newspaper’s House Bill this session. Ninety one cities responded, representing about 1/3 of all cities, but 2/3 of the population within city limits. When I took those costs on a per-capita basis, it was about \$2 per person; multiplied by the total population within city limits, it comes to about \$1 million per year spent by municipalities on publication costs. That would divide to a little over \$83,000 per month, or \$19,000 per week.

I hope this helps, and please let me know if I am not understanding the information request and how the different questions would apply to municipalities.

Thank you - Yvonne

From: Bollinger, Scott <Scott.Bollinger@state.sd.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:55 AM

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We will allow until noon on the 10th. Please email response to Kirsten Jasper. Thanks

From: Yvonne Taylor <yvonne@sdmunicipalleague.org>

Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 6:20 AM

To: Bollinger, Scott <Scott.Bollinger@state.sd.us>

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Hi, Scott – I’ve been out of the office, so just received the letter today requesting information; I am also leaving tomorrow morning and will be gone until May 6. Is there any way to get an extension on getting you the information requested? Maybe May 10??

Thanks! - Y

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