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August 17, 2022

Michael Merritt PO Box 187 Newton, IA 50208

Re: Response to Records Requests

Dear Mr. Merritt:

The City is in receipt of your August 16<sup>th</sup> open records request. Your latest correspondence appears to include two requests for information:

- 1. To provide supervised access to the City's mail servers for you to view "the list of citizen electronic mail addresses" that the City "has currently blocked from publishing electronic mail to their municipal mail servers;" and
- 2. A copy of the above-referenced list.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 22.2, your right is to examine and copy a public record not to be provided access to City data processing systems—including, but not limited to, the City's email servers. As such, your first request is denied. In accordance with Code Section 22.2.2, and in lieu of in-person examination, the City is providing at no cost the attached copy of the email addresses that are currently blocked by the City.

Finally, City staff has been included in a number of emails and letters from you to government officials asking questions and seeking information. If there is additional information you are specifically requesting from the City, let me know and I will provide an updated response. If you have any questions or comments about this response, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Brick

Enclosure.

From: Katrina Davis Katrinad@newtongov.org &
Subject: Open Records Request - Merritt
Date: August 16, 2022 at 11:55 AM
To: Rob Burdess robb@newtongov.org, Matt Brick matt.brick@brickgentrylaw.com

## Here is the information he has requested.

Block
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Block

employeesupgrade@outlook.com	Block
employessupgradess@outlook.com	Block
tradepro.net	Block
Charter VM	Block
alida@perennialproperties.com	Block
privatemailbox.us567@gmail.com	Block
citycouncil777.gov@gmail.com	Block
albertjack952@gmail.com	Block