

# INFORMAL RESOLUTION

23FC:0044

Sheakley/Tama County Auditor

On March 31, 2023, Cliff Sheakley filed formal complaint 23FC:0044, alleging that the Tama County Auditor violated Iowa Code chapter 22.

Mr. Sheakley requested all shapefiles of Tama County from the Tama County Auditor. In response to the request, the Auditor quoted Sheakley a fee of \$2,297 for the production of the shapefiles, based on a fee of ten cents per parcel. Mr. Sheakley sought review of this fee estimate and policy from IPIB.

IPIB accepted this complaint on May 18, 2023. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 23.9, the parties approve an Informal Resolution with the following terms:

1. The Tama County Auditor acknowledges that the fees at issue were not reasonable and were not based upon actual costs.
2. The Tama County Auditor shall revise its fee policy such that the fees charged for public record production comply with all applicable requirements under Iowa Code Chapter 22, including section 22.2(4)(a).
3. The Tama County Auditor shall send the revised fee policy to IPIB for review and guidance before implementing the revised fee policy.
4. The Tama County Auditor shall implement the revised fee policy and produce the records requested accordingly.

The terms of the Informal Resolution will be completed within 60 days of the approval of all parties. Upon successful completion of the terms, IPIB will dismiss this complaint.

THIS INFORMAL RESOLUTION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FOLLOWING:

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Cliff Sheakley  
Cliff Sheakley

6/19/2023  
Date

Laura Kessa  
Tama County Auditor

6/19/23  
Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

IPIB:

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_