

City of Garnavillo

Citizen Complaint Form

Complainant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Iowa Code 22.7
18. Communications not required by law, rule, procedure, or contract that are made to a government body or to any of its employees by identified persons outside of government, to the extent that the government body receiving those communications from such persons outside of government **could reasonably believe that those persons would be discouraged from making them to that government body if they were available for general public examination**. As used in this subsection, "persons outside of government" does not include persons or employees of persons who are communicating with respect to a consulting or contractual relationship with a government body or who are communicating with a government body with whom an arrangement for compensation exists.

- withstanding this provision:

 1. The communication is a public record to the extent that the person outside of government making that communication consents to its treatment as a public record.
 2. Information contained in the communication is a public record to the extent that it can be disclosed without directly or indirectly indicating the identity of the person outside of government making it or enabling others to ascertain the identity of that person.
 3. Information contained in the communication is a public record to the extent that it indicated the date, time, specific location, and immediate facts and circumstances surrounding the occurrence of a crime or other illegal act, except to the extent that its disclosure would plainly and seriously jeopardize a continuing investigation or pose a clear and present danger to the safety of any person. In any action challenging the failure of the lawful custodian to disclose any particular information of the kind enumerated in this paragraph, the burden of proof is on the lawful custodian to demonstrate that the disclosure of that information would jeopardize such an investigation or would pose such a clear and present danger.

Anne F.H. Kruse, Attorney at Law

Address of Complaint:

Nature of Complaint:

Should a citation be issued, will you be willing to testify to the above complaint in a Court of Law?

Signature

Form must be signed and dated to be considered valid.

For Staff Use Only

Date Received:

By: