



Declaration Regarding Commercial Purposes

Date:

Requester:

Request Dated: (Request Attached)

Washington State law (RCW 42.56.070(9)) prohibits the City of Lynden from providing access to lists of individuals when requested for **commercial purposes**. The Washington State Attorney General has interpreted "commercial" to mean "any 'profit expecting' business activity."

"Commercial purposes" means that the requester requesting such information from the public records of the City intends "to use the list of individuals in such a manner as to facilitate commercial activity."

While the statute clearly encompasses commercial purpose which involves direct contact of the individuals named in a list, the Attorney General has determined that the scope of the term "commercial purpose" is not limited to situations in which individuals are directly contacted or personally affected.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that:

- the list of individuals I have requested from the City of Lynden under the above referenced request for public records will **not** be used for commercial purposes.
- the list of individuals I have requested from the City of Lynden under the above referenced request for public records **will** be used for commercial purposes.

Signed at _____, Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Requester/Declarant Signature

Witness

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____