

Research Agreement
Part XX - Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
*** Section 485(4)(d)**
Municipal Government Act

This agreement is made between _____ (*name of researcher*), referred to below as **the researcher,** and _____ (*name of municipality*), referred to below as **“the municipality”**.

The researcher has requested access to the following records that contain personal information and are in the custody or under the control of the municipality: (*Describe the records below*)

The researcher understands and promises to abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. The researcher will not use the information in the records for any purpose other than the following research purpose unless the researcher has the municipality's written authorization to do so: (*Describe the research purpose below*)

2. The researcher will give access to personal information in a form in which the individual to whom it relates can be identified only to the following persons: (*Name the persons below*)

3. Before disclosing personal information to persons mentioned above, the researcher will enter into an agreement with those persons to ensure that they will not disclose it to any other person.
4. The researcher will keep the information in a physically secure location to which access is given only to the researcher and to the persons mentioned above.
5. The researcher will destroy all individual identifiers in the information by _____(date).
6. The researcher will not contact any individual to whom personal information relates, directly or indirectly, without the prior written authority of the municipality.
7. The researcher will ensure that no personal information will be used or disclosed in a form in which the individual to whom it relates can be identified without the written authority of the municipality.
8. The researcher will notify the municipality in writing immediately upon becoming aware that any of the conditions set out in this agreement have been breached.

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| <p>Researcher Signature: _____ Print Full Name: _____ Address: _____ (Street/Apartment No./R.R. No.) _____ (Community) _____ (Postal Code) Phone Numbers: _____ (Residence) _____ (Business) _____ (Cell) Fax Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____</p> | <p>Representative of Municipality Signature: _____ Print Full Name: _____ Position: _____ Address: _____ (Street/Apartment No./R.R. No.) _____ (Community) _____ (Postal Code) Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____</p> |
| Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____. | |

Collection & Use Disclosure Statement

In accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act, the personal information collected on this form will only be used and/or disclosed for the purpose(s) as described in this Research Agreement form. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact HRM's Access & Privacy Officer at (902) 490-4390 or accessandprivacy@halifax.ca.