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February 14, 2023

Elizabeth Mattfield

RE: OPRA Request #23-172

The City of Bayonne received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request(s) on February 2, 2023. The official Records Custodian, Madelene C. Medina, received your OPRA request on February 2, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 13, 2023.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: Please see attached OPRA(s).

Due to staffing shortages, your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until February 27, 2023.

If your request(s) for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the City of Bayonne to deny access. At your option, you may either institute proceedings in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form.

You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Jessica Connors, Esq.

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Assistant City Attorney

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Attachment

cc: Madelene C. Medina, City Clerk & Records Custodian

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OPRA

From: Elizabeth Mattfield <opra+request-39815-a7ed480f@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:56 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - Agreement No. CY21-062

Dear Bayonne City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

1. Agreement No. CY21-062 with NJ Humane Society Corp. and all amendments (including addendum to the second amendment authorized by Resolution No. 22-11-09-032) 2. All correspondence and invoices referencing PO 22-01417 3. Call log of all complaints to Animal Control in 2022

Thank you,
Elizabeth Mattfield

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-39815-a7ed480f@requests.opramachine.com

Is oprarequest@baynj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Bayonne City? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=bayonne_city

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/agreement_no_cy21_062

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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