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Via email: Patrick Duff opra+request-49000-c4fec843@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Mr. Duff:

Your opra request was received via email on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 10:02am. Therefore, the seven (7) business day deadline is Thursday, August 3, 2023.

Your OPRA request seeks access to the following:

All tort claim notices, settlement agreements and resolutions approving all settlements from 2020-2023.

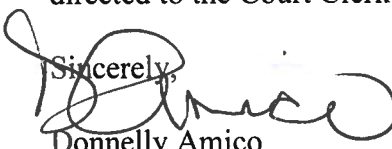
All email communications from 1-1-2022 through today between all council members, the Mayor and Police Chief regarding the policy regarding the need to receive permission to film at public meetings.

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 no later than August 24, 2023.

If your request 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 [insert name of Agency] to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding 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,


Donnelly Amico

Municipal Clerk/Custodian of Record