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September 8, 2022

Via Email: opra+request-35127-69890dd6@requests.opramachine.com

Anonymous Resident

Re: OPRA Request to Township of Clark – Amounts Paid to Attorney Dugan

Dear Anonymous Resident:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 4, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on September 6, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 15, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the Second business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Would like to know the total amounts paid to the town attorney Dugan from a period of 4/1/22 to 9/1/22. Also what the payments were for.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

1. Copies of purchase orders/invoices regarding legal services provided to the Township of Clark by the Law Offices of Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits & Dugan (64 pages); and
2. A copy of a vendor activity report (1 page).

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

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A list of OPRA's exemptions is attached to this response letter.

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 Township of Clark 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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY AT RVARADY@LBVKLAW.COM.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk (Via Email: clerk@ourclark.com)