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James M

Re: Township of Clark OPRA Request – Arthur L. Johnson H.S.

Dear James M:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 18, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on May 18, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is May 27, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the Third business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

- Name of the current Confidential Secretary at Arthur L. Johnson High School;
- Salary history of the current Confidential Secretary at Arthur L. Johnson High School;
- Job announcement for the vacant position when the current Confidential Secretary was hired;
- List of candidates that were interviewed for the position; and
- Documentation explaining selection of candidate for hire.

Your request is denied as the Clerk of the Township of Clark is not the Custodian of Records for the school district. Clark is a Type 2 school district and the municipality and school district are two separate entities.

This response is being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

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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 Council 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,

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