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Via email

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Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear Sir/Madame:

Please be advised that my office represents the Borough of Matawan (“Borough”) as Borough Attorney. Please accept this correspondence in response to the Open Public Records Act (“OPRA”) request you submitted to the Borough on February 26, 2025.

Your request seeks the following records:

Any and all emails within one year sent or received by Chief Falco mentioning “pension”, “retirement”, “retire”, “good life”, “baseball”, “McCabe”, “100 year anniversary”, and “anniversary”.

Your request is denied, as the request for any and all emails to and from Chief Falco, is overly broad and overly vague. According to the amended OPRA statute, requests for electronic communications may be denied “...if the request does not identify a specific job title or accounts to be searched, a specific subject matter, and is not confined to a reasonable time period...” N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). In order to correct this deficiency in your OPRA request, you will need to specify the secondary parties to the communication you are seeking.

Pursuant to the above, the Borough is denying your request and closing its file on this matter. Feel free to contact my office through an attorney, or personally if you are not represented by counsel, with any questions.

/s/ Veronica A. Acevedo
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cc: Ryan L. Michelson – via email
Borough Administrator