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Via Email Only

Gregory Leo

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Re: September 21, 2021 OPRA request from Gregory Leo

Mr. Leo:

I received the above-referenced request (the “Request”) under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. (“OPRA”) and the common-law right of access on September 21, 2021. In the Request, you state the following:

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:

Please tell me the current balance in the Housing Trust Fund with details of who paid into it and in what amounts.

You have failed to identify specific government records in the Request. Instead, you have asked me to perform research and provide information. Therefore, the Request is invalid and I must deny it in its entirety. See, e.g., N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1; MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Div. of ABC, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 546-47 (App. Div. 2005).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Chambers, RMC
Municipal Clerk