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April 10, 2024

Mr. Oscar Almonte
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Re: Open Public Records Act Request #2024-282

Dear Mr. Almonte:

The City of Linden ("City") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request on March 20, 2024.

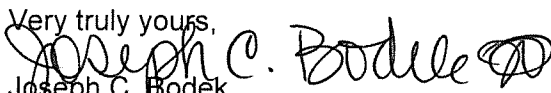
Your OPRA request seek the following records: All open code violations in Linden, NJ for the past 30 days. Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details such as addresses and their nature of the violations. I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format such as a spreadsheet or a PDF document.

Please be advised that there are no records relative to your request as no such list or spreadsheet exists on file with the City of Linden. All violations are recorded and filed by the individual property address. A valid OPRA Request seeks specific, identifiable government records. Valid OPRA requests do not ask questions, do not seek information and do not require a custodian to conduct any research or create a new record.

Currently, your request fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought as is required by Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). Please respond in writing and identify the specific government records sought so that we may process your request. Failure to provide written clarification of your request will result in the closure of this OPRA request.

Thank you for your attention in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk



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Jennifer Honan <jhonan@linden-nj.gov>

Fwd: OPRA request - Code violations of residential properties

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Joe Bodek <jbodek@linden-nj.gov>

Mon, Mar 18, 2024 at 2:59 PM

To: Jennifer Honan <jhonan@linden-nj.gov>

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From: **Oscar Almonte** <opra+request-59651-1bca6447@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Mon, Mar 18, 2024 at 2:52 PM

Subject: OPRA request - Code violations of residential properties

To: OPRA requests at Linden City <jbodek@linden-nj.org>

Dear Linden City,

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: Code Violations of residential properties

To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Oscar Almonte, and I am writing to request information regarding all open code violation in Linden, NJ for the past 30 days.

I understand that your office oversees code enforcement and related matters in the city, and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in providing the relevant information.

Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details such as addresses and their nature of the violations.

If possible, I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format, such as a spreadsheet or a PDF document.

I assure you that the information requested is solely for personal research. I am making this request in accordance with any procedures you may have for such requests.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Oscar Almonte

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-59651-1bca6447@requests.opramachine.com

Is jbodek@linden-nj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Linden City? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=linden_city

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/code_violations_of_residential_p_3

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