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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS
(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)
GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

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DATE: August 20, 2024

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA)/Common Law request on August 20, 2024, for which you sought access to the following:

- A digital copy of the most recently approved memorandum of ALL collective bargaining units with which the township, city, borough, etc., currently holds active agreements. Please include the most recent contract booklet (signed or unsigned), the most recent memorandum of agreement, salary guides, and any sidebar agreements, if applicable.

OPRA requires that custodians must ordinarily grant immediate access to agreement information (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.e). The following records are being provided to you in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

1. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Westfield and F.M.B.A. Branch No. 30 effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025 (32 pages)
2. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Westfield and the New Jersey State P.B.A. Local No. 90 effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 (34 pages)
3. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Westfield and the New Jersey State P.B.A. Local No. 90A effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026 (36 pages)
4. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Westfield and C.W.A effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (40 pages)
5. Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Westfield and Teamsters Local No. 469 effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026 (33 pages)

This response is being provided to you via email as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Westfield 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.



Dated: August 20, 2024

Maureen Lawshe, RMC
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