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August 29, 2024

The Curious Taxpayer

(Via email only: opra+request-65283-3f199abe@requests.opramachine.com)

The Curious Taxpayer:

The Township of West Deptford Clerk's office received your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) on August 20, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 3, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

The following records were requested:

-----Original Message-----

From: The Curious Taxpayer <opra+request-65283-3f199abe@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 2:30 AM

To: Lee Ann DeHart <LDHart@westdeptford.com>

Subject: OPRA request - Collective Bargaining Unit Information (Gloucester County)

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Dear To Whom This May Concern,

This is a request for public records made under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records Requested:

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.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours faithfully,
The Curious Taxpayer

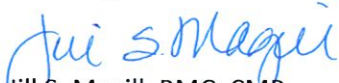
Attached as a separate zip file in the email are the records responsive to your request as follows:

- January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024 – PBA Superior Offices Association contract
- January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2025 – AFSCME New Jersey Council 63, Local 3523 contract
- Chief of Police Contract – John Chambers
- January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 – PBA Local #122 contract

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request and as such, there are no charges for your requested records.

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 Township of West Deptford Clerk's office 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.nj.gov/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.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Clerk

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