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Mr. Patrick Duff
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RE: OPRA REQUEST 2019-33

Dear Mr. Duff:

I received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 14, 2019 and the seven business day deadline to respond is February 27, 2019. This response is being provided to you on the third business day after receipt of your request.

You stated in your OPRA request: "Today in the Patch Mayor Reid was quoted as saying 'Reid said he was advised by two counsels and he was told that he doesn't have a conflict of interest.'"

Your OPRA request seeks access to the following:

- (1) "All communication from 10-1-2017 through 2-14-2019 including texts, emails and attachments to any emails where Mayor Reid had with either of these two unnamed attorneys. I also want the names and contact information for both attorneys who Reid consulted with.
- (2) I am also seeking any outgoing or incoming emails, texts or attachments that have the term 'Conflict of interest' in the body, subject, or attachments for the same period of time for Mayor Reid's personal, lobbying and borough email addresses."

A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired. In order to specifically identify an e-mail, OPRA requests must contain the content and/or subject, pursuant to *Elcavage v. West Milford Twp.* Please clarify...for (1) above, are you seeking texts, emails and attachments concerning "conflict of interest?"

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Farrell, RMC
Municipal Clerk