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Michael Lilley, President and Founder, SPCNJ

Re: OPRA Request dated February 22, 2021

The Township Clerk's Office received your revised Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on Monday, February 22, 2021. During a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency, the deadlines by which to respond to a request for, or grant or deny access to, a government record under the Open Public Records Act shall not apply pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5. Notwithstanding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of the Township Clerk is making reasonable effort, as the circumstances permit, to respond to your OPRA request as soon as practical.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: "All communications between the MEA and/or President Petal Robertson and Councilman Yacobellis and Mayor Spiller concerning the "Charles Bullock School" and/or the "Applied Behavior Analysis program" for August, September and October 2020."

Your request requires additional time to fulfill because of the volume of records you seek and the staff shortage in the IT Department. Your request requires an extension of time until Friday, June 18, 2021.

Very truly yours,

Angelese Bermúdez Nieves
Township Clerk

cc: Ira Karasick, Esq., Township Attorney
Tony Fan, Chief Information Officer/Director, Office of Information Technology