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Office of the Township Clerk, Susan Witkowski



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Sent electronically to:

Willie Cardinales <opra+request-67211-19a049e7@requests.opramachine.com>

Dear Willie Cardinales,

The Township of Washington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on Thursday, September 26, 2024. The official Records Custodian, Susan Witkowski, received your OPRA request on Thursday, September 26, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is October 7, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 5th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Records requested:

(subject matter) any communications, letters, memos, memorandum of understanding, contracts, agreements, documents (EXCLUDING EMAILS) pertaining to the construction project described at the website accessed by https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.twpofwashington.us_page_ems-2Dbuilding-2Dplan&d=DwIFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpnVfiiMM&r=x6LILGY4fBqf2qF2SfWvOPyzkOmFj7ck01xsbi5ts&m=Dusam3x9KvtMXfT3W2VZRPCzIoZHNYguqd9Xt6Faizil-s1jT_tHlf5mJztkrB&s=Anr4JLrhdGKJPdqnvwy-SF-X1lp_2ZepWiPyAGHNc&e=

in the time frame of June 2018 until present

Please provide the following information for the above portion of the request.

Clarification: identify i.e. communications, letters, memos and documents (excluding emails as stated)

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). At this time, we request clarification of your OPRA request. 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.

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 [insert name of agency] 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.

Sincerely,

Susan Witkowski, RMC
Township of Washington

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