



City of Linden
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
City Hall – 301 North Wood Avenue
(908) 474-8452

Joseph C. Bodek, RMC, RPPO
City Clerk

Jennifer Honan
Deputy City Clerk

October 11, 2022

New Jersey Resident
Opra+request-35425-756e4e@requests.opramachine.com

File Number: 2022-842

Re: OPRA Request – Records

Dear New Jersey Resident:

The City of Linden received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 22, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Joseph C. Bodek, received your OPRA request on September 23, 2022.

You requested the following: “See Attached”

The records are now being provided to you as per your request.

If you feel that your request for access to a government record has been improperly denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision of the City of Linden to deny access. I have attached information, from the Government Records Council regarding the process to file a complaint.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Bodek
Custodian of Records
City of Linden

New Jersey Government Records Council ("GRC")



What to do if your request for a record has been denied

The New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.) permits a person who believes that he or she has been unlawfully denied access to a public record either to file a complaint with the GRC or to file suit in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. This poster describes the procedures for taking such actions.

To file a complaint with the GRC:

- Visit the GRC's website at www.nj.gov/grc for information and to register your complaint. In the alternative, you may contact the GRC by telephone at 1-866-850-0511 or by e-mail at government.records@dca.nj.gov.
- When you file the written complaint, the GRC will offer both you and the public agency non-adversarial, impartial mediation. If mediation is not accepted or is not successful, the GRC will investigate the complaint.
- In some cases, the GRC can award attorney's fees to a complainant or impose a fine against a records custodian.
- There is no fee to file a complaint with the GRC.

To file a complaint in Superior Court:

- A requestor may start a summary (expedited) lawsuit in the Superior Court. A written complaint and order to show cause must be filed with the court.
- The court requires a filing fee, and you must serve the lawsuit papers on the appropriate parties.
- The court will schedule a hearing to resolve the dispute.
- If you disagree with the court's decision, you may appeal the decision to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.
- If you are successful, you may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees.
- You may wish to consult with an attorney to learn about initiating and pursuing a summary lawsuit in the Superior Court.
- Filing suit in Superior Court may result in a faster resolution, because the courts adjudicate cases every day, whereas the GRC only meets once a month.

Government Records Council, P.O. Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0819



Talia Pena-Marin <tmarin@linden-nj.gov>

Fwd: OPRA request - Communications from state agencies

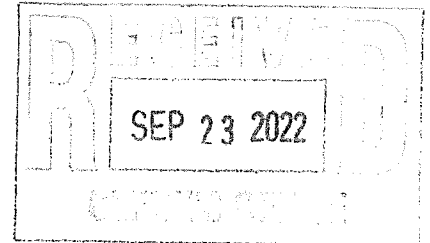
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Joe Bodek <jbodek@linden-nj.gov>

To: Talia Pena-Marin <tmarin@linden-nj.gov>

Fri, Sep 23, 2022 at 1:07 PM



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From: **New Jersey Resident** <opra+request-35425-756e3e4e@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 8:03 AM

Subject: OPRA request - Communications from state agencies

To: OPRA requests at Linden City <jbodek@linden-nj.org>

Dear Linden City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

All and any communication(s) (i: emails, letters, memorandums, etc) received by or in the possession of the City of Linden, its Construction Department and/or its officials/employees from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection or any other state agency advising to suspend the issuance of, refuse, not accept and/or deny any sort of construction permits from Sam Bonaccorso and Sons LLC, Salvatore Bonaccorso and/or Christian Cueto.

In order to narrow down the search, the time frame we are requesting is from 8/1/22 until 9/21/22.

Yours faithfully,

New Jersey Resident

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If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
Municipal Registrar, CMR
ABC Secretary
Office of the City Clerk

City of Linden
301 North Wood Avenue
Linden, New Jersey 07036
Office (908) 474-8452
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Union County, New Jersey
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
605 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036
Phone: 908-474-8409 | Fax: 908-474-1836
health@linden-nj.gov <https://linden-nj.gov/>



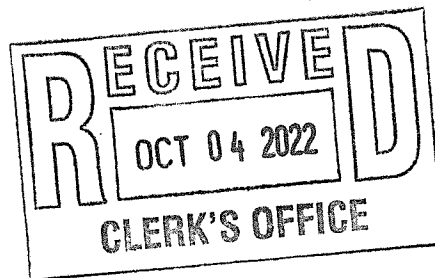
MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: Joseph C. Bodek, City Clerk
MEMO FROM: Aimee Puluso, Health Officer
DATE: October 4, 2022
RE: OPRA Request: New Jersey Resident (2022-842)

Linden Health Department has no documents on file containing this information.

Thank you.

AP:bb





Christopher Rooney
Deputy Chief
Fire Official

City of Linden

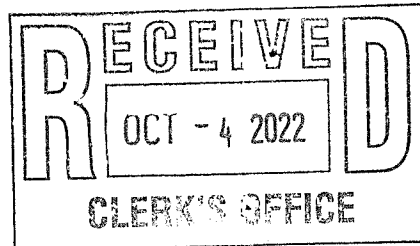
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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

302 South Wood Avenue
Linden, New Jersey 07036
Phone: (908) 474-4560
Fax: (908) 474-0318



William M. Hasko, Jr.
Fire Chief



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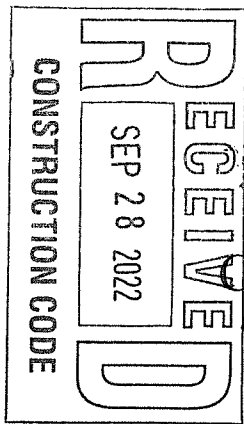
FROM: D.C. Chris Rooney
Fire Official

RE: OPRA Request-New Jersey Resident 2022-842

DATE: October 3, 2022

Please be advised there are no records for Sam bonaccorso and Sons LLC/Christian Cueto

RC:sb



Interoffice Memo

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE – CITY OF LINDEN

Date: September 27, 2022

To: Mark Ritacco, Construction Code Official
Amie Puluso, Health Officer
Chief William Hasko, Fire Department
Nicholas Pantina, City Engineer

From: Talia Pena-Marin, Bilingual Clerk 1

Re: OPRA Requestor: New Jersey Resident (2022-842)

Attached please find a request for public records which was received by this office on September 23, 2022.

In accordance with the Open Public Records Act, we must respond to this request on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. If your office is in possession of documents relative to this matter, please provide them to the City Clerk's Office as soon as possible but no later than the above date. **If your response to this request may need additional time to fulfill you must advise this office within one (1) business day.**

Be further advised that if your department has no records relative to the above referenced, please advise us in writing as to same.

Thank you.
Attachments



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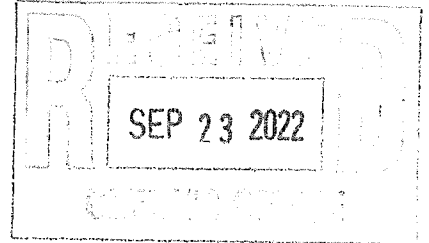
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15/6/22 no Records on file
Relating to this opoa.



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OPRA 2022-842

1 message

Steven Brodman <sbrodman@linden-nj.gov>

Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 9:33 AM

To: Talia Pena-Marin <tmarin@linden-nj.gov>

Cc: Jennifer Honan <jhonan@linden-nj.gov>

The Division of Engineering Has No Data for this OPRA request.

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Respectfully,
Steven Brodman

Division of Engineering
Department of Community Services
City of Linden, NJ 07036
phone: (908) 474 8475

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