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Via Email: opra+request-55490-eb7a0f0d@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Contract with Law Firm OPRA Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on November 24, 2023. The Official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on November 24, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is December 5, 2023. 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 are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

1. All contracts/agreements/resolutions, past and current, between the Township of Clark and Robert Merryman and/or the law firm (Apruzzese McDermott, Matro & Murphy PC of Warren, NJ) he is employed by:

Labor Attorney Resolutions (18 pages)
Contracts for Labor Counsel (36 pages)

2. All purchase orders, proofs of payments and/or any financial records for all payments made to Robert Merryman and/or the law firm (Apruzzese McDermott, Matro & Murphy PC of Warren, NJ) he is employed by:

Merryman Activity Report (2 pages)
2017 Merryman Purchase Orders (47 pages)
2018 Merryman Purchase Orders (5 pages)
2019 Merryman Purchase Orders (30 pages)
2020 Merryman Purchase Orders (32 pages)
2021 Merryman Purchase Orders (5 pages)
2022 Merryman Purchase Orders (38 pages)
2023 Merryman Purchase Orders (52 pages)

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to the following address as per your request: opra+request-55490-eb7a0f0d@requests.opramachine.com.

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 clerk 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 Council 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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