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Re: Township of West Orange - OPRA Request 2022-499

Dear MP:

The Township is in receipt of your e-mail correspondence dated May 5, 2022, with respect to OPRA Request 2022-499 (hereinafter the "OPRA Request"). As previously set forth in the Township's letter correspondence dated May 4, 2022, the records being sought in the OPRA Request are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the OPRA Statute and the Attorney General's Directives governing Internal Affairs Investigations and the disclosure of same.

In addition, in order to obtain records under the common law right of access, "a requestor must make a greater showing than OPRA requires." Rivera v. Union County Prosecutor's Office, 250 N.J. 124, 143 (2022). As the request stands and in incorporating your response reflected in the May 5, 2022 e-mail correspondence, no explanation and/or specific details have been provided which would reflect that the public interest in disclosure is greater than the need for confidentiality. Accordingly, this OPRA Request is denied.

The Township reserved all rights and remedies.

Very truly yours,

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk