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Joe Dirt

OPRA # 2022-74 (Request for clarification)

Dear Mr. Dirt:

The Township of Tabernacle received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 21, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Everett Falt, received your OPRA request on May 23, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 2, 2022. This request for clarification is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: "A list of all drivers reported to the joint insurance fund for TRS, the Tabernacle Fire Company, and the Department of Public Works." Currently, I am not aware of a list that identifies "drivers" for the Township of Tabernacle. I had reached out to the Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) who confirmed they do not have a "list of drivers." However, I may have lists of employees and volunteer members, who are covered by the (JIF) for general liability as it is associated with a resolution. I may also have an audit of "employees" who are covered by the JIF. Would either of these records be adequate for your OPRA request? If I do not receive correspondence in writing within ten days of this response, I will consider this OPRA request closed out as the record requested does not exist as written.

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 Township of Tabernacle 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,

Everett Falt, RMC/CMR
Township Clerk/Custodian of Record