



December 22, 2021

Norman Carvajal

Re: OPRA NO. 2021-229

Dear Mr. Carvajal:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 13, 2021. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is December 22, 2021. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 7th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"I respectfully request a list of addresses of residential properties damaged by fire for the month of November, 2021."

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until January 7, 2022.

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 County of Salem 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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