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C.T.C.

Re: Township of Clark OPRA Request – Funds and Insurance Information

Dear C.T.C.:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on June 2, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on June 2, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 13, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the First business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

- Proof of origin for the funds used to make all the payments for the settlement agreement between the Township of Clark and Officers Venezio, Richter and Francisco;
- Name and contact information of insurance company used by the Township of Clark to obtain any funding for the above mentioned settlement agreement; and
- Invoices submitted by any law firm for services rendered on behalf of the Township of Clark in reference to the above mentioned settlement agreement.

Currently, your request fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J.Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). At this time, we request clarification of your OPRA request. Please respond in writing and identify the specific government records and years for invoices submitted by any law firm sought

so that we may process your request. Failure to provide written clarification of your request will result in the closure of this OPRA request.

This response is being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

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A list of OPRA's exemptions is attached to this response letter.

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 Clark 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,

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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk (Via Email: clerk@ourclark.com)