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NJPR

Re: Township of Clark OPRA Requests – NJ Advance Media Requests

Dear NJPR:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 17, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on May 17, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

- Responses sent by the Township of Clark since 1/1/22 to all requests made by any employee or representative of NJ Advance Media and/or the Star Ledger, in reference to Joseph Teston, Pedro Matos, Vincent Concina and Antonio Manata's employment with the Township of Clark

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

- Agreement (Clark and Concina), 4/1/2015 – 6 pages;
- Agreement (Clark and Matos), 8/1/2015 – 6 pages;
- Dugan to Miller (OPRA Response), 3/21/2022 – 3 pages;
- Dugan to Miller Revised (OPRA Response), 3/21/2022 – 3 pages;
- Excel Spreadsheet of Monies Paid to officers – 4 sheets;
- Yates OPRA Request form and correspondence, 4/8/2022 – 15 pages;
- Yates to Township Clerk, 4/8/2022 – 2 pages;

- Dugan to Sullivan with email correspondence, 4/20/2022 – 16 pages;
- Dugan to Sullivan, 4/20/2022 – 4 pages;
- Agreement (Clark and Police Benevolent Assoc.) – 34 pages; and
- Sullivan to Township Clerk emails exchanged – 51 pages.

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

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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)