

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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VIA E-MAIL [William E. Dolan <opra+request-88435-7d658b3e@requests.opramachine.com>]

Re: OPRA Request

Dear Mr. Dolan:

The Borough of Ridgefield ("Borough") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request.

Your OPRA request seeks the following:

Name of Company that will occupy 1000 U.S. Route 46 East

This request seeks information and does not identify specific government records. As such, your request is an invalid OPRA request and is denied. When a request is "complex" because it fails to specifically identify the documents sought, then that request is not "encompassed" by OPRA. See New Jersey Builders Association v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N.J.Super. 166, 180 (App. Div. 2007). A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents. See Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J.Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). Custodians are not required to conduct research or create new records in response to an OPRA request.

Your OPRA request is now deemed answered and closed.

Very truly yours,

Linda M. Silvestri
Borough Clerk