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Office of the Township Clerk, Susan Witkowski



September 14, 2022/OR-489

Barry Wise <opra+request-35198-386dcc32@requests.opramachine.com>

Mr. Wise,

The Township of Washington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 7, 2022. The official Records Custodian Susan Witkowski received your OPRA request on September 7, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was September 16, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 5th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Please provide payroll certifications of all contractors engaged in New Emergency Services Complex project located at 656 Washington Ave.-the general contractor needs additional time to gather this information

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill as the OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "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 October 3, 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 Township of Washington 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,

/s/ Susan Witkowski

Susan Witkowski, RMC
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Susan Witkowski

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From: Barry Wise <opra+request-35198-386dcc32@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 3:59 PM
To: Town Clerk
Subject: OPRA request - New Emergency Services Complex

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TOWNSHIP CLERK

Dear Washington Township (Bergen),

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Please provide payroll certifications of all contractors engaged in New Emergency Services Complex project located at 656 Washington Ave.

Yours faithfully,
Barry Wise

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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Is townclerk@twpofwashington.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Washington Township (Bergen)? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=washington_township_bergen

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/new_emergency_services_complex

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.
