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Date: August 14, 2019

OPRA File Number: OIT-19-0014

Subject matter: email from and to Ras Baraka containing water quality, lead, water filters, from
July 1, 2017 to August 14, 2019.

X The Office of the City Clerk, OPRA Unit, is in receipt of your Open Public Records application regarding the above captioned request. Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate agency(ies) to begin a search for records in accordance with your request. A status and/or response is anticipated on or before August 27, 2019.

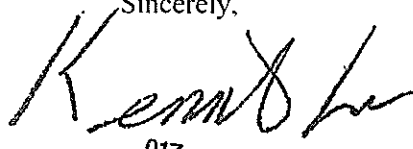
_____ Your request, as interpreted by this office, is not a request to "search" identifiable government documents, but a request to "research" same, and as a consequence needs further information/clarification. To qualify under OPRA, a request must reasonably identify a record and not general data, information, or statistics. Bent v. Township of Stafford, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005). Wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated, and compiled by the agency are outside OPRA's scope. Burke v. Brandes, 429 N.J. Super. 169, 174 (App. Div. 2012).

_____ In order to process your request, please resubmit your application accompanied by a copy of the ad(s) for the RFP or Bid requested. Upon receipt, you will be advised accordingly. OPRA awaits your reply.

_____ Please be advised that we are unable to process certain portion(s) of your request because it does not seek the production of identifiable government record(s), as required under OPRA. A copy of your request is attached and those areas have been highlighted for your reference.

_____ In response to your Open Public Records Application, please be advised that OPRA is in receipt of a _____ complete response _____ a partial response to your request. An anticipated date for the remaining portion of your request is _____.

_____ I trust this completes your request. If you have any questions regarding the responsive records you have received, please contact the agency that responded via the telephone number on the department's response.

Sincerely,

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City Clerk

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