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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS
(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)
GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

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DATE: January 4, 2023

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA) request on December 28, 2023, for which a response is due on or before January 9, 2023.

Your request sought access to the following;

1. does the city / town assign your municipal Liens
2. can we have a list of all tax lien Investors
3. can we have a list of all properties that are in bankruptcy
4. can we have a list of all properties that have liens on them dating back to 2002 until today
5. can we have a list of all properties that are in probate
6. can we have a list of all vacant and abandoned properties

A response to your request is as follows:

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

1. Town of Westfield Vacant Property Listing (1 page)
2. Town of Westfield Bankruptcy Listing (1 page)
3. Town of Westfield Condensed Lien Account Status Report (11 pages)
4. Town of Westfield Lien Holder Listing by Lien Holder Id (10 pages)

The Tax Collector has indicated the Town of Westfield does not generally assign municipal liens. There are no records responsive to a listing of all properties in probate.

This response is being provided to you via email as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Westfield 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.



Dated: January 4, 2023

Maureen Lawshe, RMC
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