

**TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY**



Brian Mullay
Mayor

Vita Mekovetz
Administrator

March 31, 2021

Dear William:

I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated March 25, 2021.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 103, Governor Phil Murphy declared that a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency exists in the State of New Jersey as a result of an outbreak of Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") which is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease.

In order to protect the health and safety of residents and employees, the Township has limited access the municipal building. The Township cannot accommodate in-person inspection or pick-up of records. All records will have to be emailed or mailed to requestors until the emergency declarations are lifted and regular municipal operations resume.

As a result, responding to OPRA requests at this time will disrupt municipal operations. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). Therefore, an additional twenty (20) business days are required to respond to your OPRA request. Please be advised that your consent is not required for this extension Rivera v. City of Plainfield Police Dep't (Union), GRC Complaint No. 2009-317 (May 2011).

The Township will endeavor to timely respond to your request and records will be provided prior to the stated time if they can be made available.

Sincerely,

Carla Conner
Township Clerk