

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

July 27, 2020

Ben

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Dear Ben,

The Bureau of Fire Prevention received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on July 17, 2020. The City of Brigantine's official Records Custodian, City Clerk Lynn Sweeney, received your OPRA request on July 16. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is July 28, 2020. This letter is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the Clerk's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following from our office:

All Abandoned/Vacant Residential Property

All Properties With Code Violations, Including Type of Violation

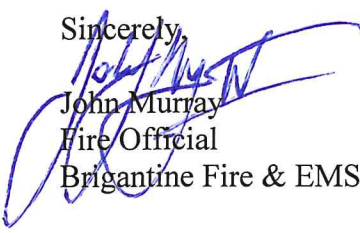
All Properties With Notice of Abatement

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill due to the large amount of data requested coupled with our software generating accurate data. 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 **Friday August 7, 2020**.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days as required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the agency to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of NJ 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,



John Murray

Fire Official

Brigantine Fire & EMS Dept