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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: February 19, 2020

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA) request on February 18, 2020 for which a response is due on or before February 27, 2020.

Your request sought access to the following;

- A list of all properties that are behind two or more years on their property tax payments

A response to your request is as follows:

Please be advised the Westfield Tax Collector has indicated the Town of Westfield does not have any properties that are behind more than two years on property taxes, as the town is required by State Statute to hold a tax sale each year to sell all prior year delinquencies. Therefore there are no records responsive to your request.

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.