



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

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CITY CLERK

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The Office of the Clerk of the City of Newark has received your request and assigned it tracking number EHD-20-0264 CV19 and N/A. The current state of emergency is set to end on July 5, 2020; thus, August 31, 2020, is the current deadline by which the response to your request is anticipated to mature.

Please be advised that on March 20, 2020, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2020, c.10, which provides that OPRA's statutory deadlines do not apply for the duration of a Governor-declared state of emergency pursuant to the Disaster Control Act (N.J.S.A. App.A.9-33 et seq.), a public health emergency under the Emergency Health Powers Act (N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq.), or when a state of local disaster emergency is declared by a county or by a municipality.

Since that date, this Office has made "reasonable efforts" to respond to the OPRA requests we have received. However, on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, amid the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 and growing numbers of residents who have tested positive for the virus, Mayor Ras J. Baraka announced a strict Shelter in Place mandate for the City of Newark. In order to protect not only the citizens of our city but also our public employees, all municipal agencies have vastly reduced operations and personnel.

In order to gather the documents responsive to your requests, the OPRA unit sends your requests to the respective City Departments which actually created, received, or retained these documents. Given the Executive Order and the Shelter in Place Mandate, the deadline by which you will receive a response to your request will be 60 business days from the conclusion of the Governor's state of emergency with requests processed in the order in which they were received.

The Office of the City Clerk respectfully requests your understanding and forbearance as we navigate this uncharted territory.

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From: Louis, Kenneth
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 4:56 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: Fw: OPRA request - Opra Request

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
NEWARK, N.J.
ROOM 415A

From: corey Beckwith <opra+request-14631-5b218890@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Louis, Kenneth <LouisK@ci.newark.nj.us>
Subject: OPRA request - Opra Request

Hi,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Under the Public Records Act. I formally request a current list of all residential vacant properties in your city. I do not need any personal information. I only need the property address.

Yours faithfully,

corey Beckwith

732-337-9336

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-14631-5b218890@requests.opramachine.com

Is LouisK@ci.newark.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Newark City? If so, please contact us using this form:
https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=newark_city

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/opra_request_1215

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