

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

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Custodian of Records
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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS ***(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)***

GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

TO: Corey Beckwith
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DATE: June 28, 2019

The Town of Westfield received your OPRA request on June 28, 2019. The custodian of records received your request on the same day. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is July 10, 2019. This response to your request is being provided to you on the same business day as the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your request sought access to the following:

“I am requesting a List of all residential properties in your city that have had code violations any time between 4/1/19 and 6/26/2019. I only need the property addresses. I do not want any personal information. I authorize you to redact confidential information in accordance with Section 182.052 of the Utilities Code.”

The Westfield Building Department has informed me that its management software, Spatial Data Logic, does not have the capability to produce a report for all properties. Specific addresses are required. As such, your request is being denied as it is not a valid request pursuant to OPRA because research would be required to fulfill your request. Custodians are not required to conduct research or create new records in response to an OPRA request.

This response is being transmitted 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.