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GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

VIA EMAIL

TO: Corey Beckwith
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FROM: Heather Capone, RMC
Deputy Township Clerk

DATE: February 20, 2020

The Township of Cranford received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 18, 2020. The official Records Custodian received your OPRA request on the same day. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 27, 2020. This response to your request is being provided to you on the second business day as the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: a list of all properties that are behind two or more years on their property tax payments

Please see the attached letter from Tax Collector Karyn Kinane.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the [insert name of Agency] 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.

2/20/20
Date


Heather Capone, RMC
Deputy Township Clerk

OPRA REQUEST REPLY

February 20, 2020

In response to the OPRA request on February 18 by Corey Beckwith about properties behind two or more years on tax payments in Cranford, NJ, we are reporting that there are no properties delinquent two or more years. Any properties which fell delinquent for prior year taxes are put on tax sale and liens are placed on them. This avoids such a situation.

If more information is needed from our department, please submit the request with more specific details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karyn Kinane".

Karyn Kinane
Cranford Township Tax Collector
908-709-7230