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Via Email: opra+request-56024-0bf5ca6f@requests.opramachine.com

Re: OPRA Request-Outside Counsel

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 12, 2023. The Official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on December 12, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is December 22, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 5th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

1. All invoices for the use of outside counsel for a period of 1/1/2020 to present date:

La Corte Bundy, Varady & Kinsella Invoices (111 pages)

Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP Invoices (16 pages)

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to the following address as per your request: [opra+request-56024-0bf5ca6f @requests.opramachine.com](mailto:opra+request-56024-0bf5ca6f@requests.opramachine.com).

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 clerk 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 Council 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,
La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella

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