

City of Bayonne

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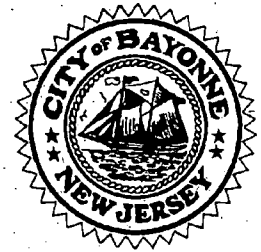
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"Frank Z."

RE: OPRA Request # 19-810

Dear Mr. Z:

The City of Bayonne received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 4, 2019. The official Records Custodian, Madelene C. Medina, received your OPRA request on September 4, 2019. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 16, 2019. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: Record of Ordinance 19-40 adopted June 19, 2019 including all applications, financial agreement(s), exhibits and memos mentioned in the Ordinance.

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill as it is being processed. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until: October 3, 2019

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 City of Bayonne 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.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Madelene C. Medina, City Clerk & Records Custodian