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Via Email: (opra+request-41058-b4cb6566@requests.opramachine.com)

Re: Township of Clark- OPRA request re PILOT Program

Dear Anonymous,

The Township of Clark is in receipt of your request pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") and common law right of access received on March 22, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is March 31, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 3rd business day after the custodian's receipt of your request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

The mayor has made multiple assurances that the school budget will never be short changed by any PILOT program in Clark. Can I see where in a contract or ordinance that is in writing? How can the tax payers be assured we won't get screwed? The mayor's word is not enough.

Your request for records, as stated above, is denied because the Township does not maintain retrievable records that are responsive to your request.

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to the following address as per your request : opra+request-41058-b4cb6566@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 Township of Clark 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 email at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website 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,

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