



January 30, 2023

Erin Ritchie

Re: OPRA NO. 2023-022

Dear Ms. Ritchie:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on January 30, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 8, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the same business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Records requested for 35 East Line Street, Carneys Point, NJ 08069: 1. Land maintenance provided by Public Works; 2. Grass maintenance provided by Public Works; 3. Construction permits and applications for same; 4. Property inspections; 5. Rental licenses or permits and applications for same; 6. Vacant property registrations; 7. Violation notices, complaints and/or "tickets" completed by the construction department, code enforcement department, zoning department, or public works department; 8. Resolutions adopted by the governing body for property maintenance liens on the property."

The records that you are requesting are being denied based on the following:

No such government document or record exists to fulfill this request. You should contact the municipality where this property is located to ascertain whether they have these documents.

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 County of Salem 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,
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