



December 20, 2023

OPRA – 23-0616

TO: Anonymous Citizen

Dear Requestor;

The Township of Warren received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 14, 2023. The official Records Custodian, Cathy Reese, received your OPRA request on December 14, 2023. As such, the seven (7)-business day deadline to respond to your request is December 26, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the fourth (4) business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA requested the following:

1. Any RICE notice(s) issued to former committeewoman Jolanta Maziarz during 2018- 2020. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

RESPONSE: No such file exists

2. Any RICE notice(s) issued to committeeman Daniel Croson during 2021-end of 2023. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

RESPONSE: No such file exists for 2021. Copy attached for 2023, which was sent regular and certified mail.

3. Any RICE notice(s) issued to committeeman George Lazo during 2023. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

RESPONSE: Copy attached. The Rice notice was not emailed, but sent regular and certified mail.

4. Any RICE notice(s) issued to candidate Barry Argiro in 2022-2023. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

RESPONSE: No such file exists

5. Any RICE notice(s) issued to candidate Frank Dwyer in 2022-2023. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

RESPONSE: No such file exists

6. Any RICE notice(s) issued to candidate Antonio Manata in 2023. Please also include the origin email forwarding the RICE notice.

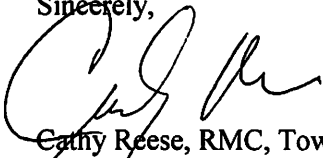
RESPONSE: Copy Attached.

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., there is no cost for this request.

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 Warren 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Reese', written over the printed name.

Cathy Reese, RMC, Township Clerk
Township of Warren, 46 Mountain Blvd, Warren, NJ 07059
908-753-8000, creese@warrennj.org



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RICE NOTICE VIA CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

December 6, 2023

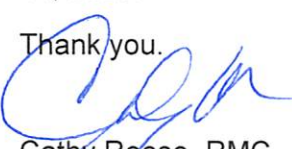
Mr. Daniel Croson
42 Fairfield Avenue
Warren, New Jersey 07059

Dear Mr. Croson:

The New Jersey statute, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b) 8, allows the governing body of the Township of Warren to go into executive session to discuss any "matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employed or appointed by the public body, unless [the] individual employee or appointee whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that the matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting". This letter serves as a formal notice that the Township Committee wishes to discuss on December 14, 2023 the subject matter of "consideration of candidates for the vacancy on the Warren Township Committee, until 12/31/2024." The following are brief statements, one of which requires your signature.

Please sign one of the below statements and return to me prior 4:00 PM on December 14, 2023.

Thank you.


Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk

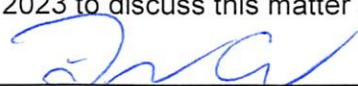
Check one and sign, and return to the Clerk's Office prior to 4:00 PM on 12/14/2023

_____ DESIRE FOR OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION - I, Daniel Croson, hereby desire that this matter be discussed openly at the Public Meeting of the Township Committee on December 14, 2023.

Signature

Date

X _____ DESIRE FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION - I, Daniel Croson, hereby give permission to the Township Committee to go into Closed Session on December 14, 2023 to discuss this matter and waive my right to public discussion.



Signature

12/17/23

Date



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44 Christy Drive
Warren, New Jersey 07059

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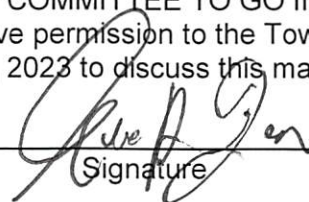
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54 Green Valley Drive
Warren, New Jersey 07059

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Signature

12/11/23

Date

 DESIRE FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION - I, Anthony Manata, hereby give permission to the Township Committee to go into Closed Session on December 14, 2023 to discuss this matter and waive my right to public discussion.

Signature

Date

Reese, Cathy

From: Reese, Cathy
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2023 9:33 AM
To: Antonio Manata
Subject: certified mail requested to be emailed
Attachments: Rice Notice.pdf

Cathy Reese
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