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August 22, 2024

LROD

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Dear LROD:

The Township of Hamilton received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 14, 2024. The official Records Custodian, Rita Martino, received your OPRA request on August 14, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 23, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

It appears that you added some new requests to an older OPRA request dated 5/6/2024 that was closed on May 20, 2024 because I never received clarification as I had requested. That original request failed to name a specific document.

I determined that the most efficient thing to do was to start a new OPRA request and consider each new line as a request for documents.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Request #1 – I am asking for any tournaments or any fund-raising fees that the MLAA has paid to the township.

Request #2 I am asking about the permit fees. That the township has received.

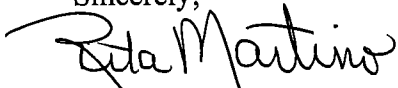
Request #3 The donation I am asking about is the ABS decks for the Hockey courts. And any other donations that get sweep under the rug that township taxpayers are not privy to see.

Currently, your request seeks information or asks questions and fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J.Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). Your request also fails to name a specific date or date range. At this time, we request clarification of your OPRA request. Please respond in writing and identify the specific government records sought

along with the date or date range so that we may process your request. Failure to provide written clarification of your request by September 3, 2024 will result in the closure of this OPRA 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 Hamilton 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 that reads "Rita Martino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rita" and last name "Martino" clearly distinguishable.

Rita Martino, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk