

Borough of Glassboro



April 23, 2020

Ben

Via Email: opra+request-10653-50abadf6@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Ben:

The Borough of Glassboro received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on April 14, 2020. The Records Custodian Rose Turner received your OPRA request on April 14, 2020. On March 20, 2020, Governor Murphy signed a series of coronavirus-related bills into law. Among them was A3849, which suspended OPRA's seven business-day deadline by which public agencies must respond to an OPRA request during a declared state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency. As amended, OPRA requires that the custodian of a government record make a reasonable effort, as the circumstances permit, to respond to a request for access to a government record within seven business days or as soon as possible thereafter.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

***Dear Township Tax Collector or whomever this concerns,
This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message. Records requested: Tax surplus list, preferably in Excel format. Overages that have not been claimed from years 2014-2020. Tax lien sale/mortgage foreclosure auction sale surplus funds that have not been redeemed after auction. Non municipal lien master file list. PDF format is acceptable IF excel is unavailable.
Yours faithfully,
Ben***

-Excel Spreadsheet

These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail at: opra+request-10653-50abadf6@requests.opramachine.com, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is nothing.

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 Borough of Glassboro 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 to the following 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,

Karen Cosgrove

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Municipal Clerk
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