



Village of
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Mr. Bob Herguth
Editor of Investigations
Better Government Association
223 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 620
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Herguth:

I am in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (5ILCS 140/1 et. seq.) (hereinafter referred to as "FOIA) request, which was received by the Village of Elmwood Park on June 30, 2011 for the following public records:

"Copies of any and all contracts, subcontracts, invoices and payments made by the Village of Elmwood Park to Forte Plumbing from Jan. 1, 2005, to present day. To be clear, I want to know how often this company has been used by the village, for what purposes and how much it has been paid during that time frame."

The Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents which are responsive to your request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny your FOIA request is Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Elsie Sutter. In accordance with Section 9 (a) of the FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a request for review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. You can file your request for review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Acting Public Access Counselor, Sarah Pratt
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois, 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526
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Also, you have the right to judicial review of the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of the FOIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elsie Sutter".

Elsie Sutter
Freedom of Information Officer