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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

September 18, 2013
Via Regular Mail

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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Reigle:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your August 13, 2013 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) (hereinafter referred to as "FOIA") request for the following public records:

I am requesting an electronic copy of "and" [*sic*] and "all" checkbook payments for the year 2008-2012 which should include the vendor name, vendor address, vendor city, vendor state name, vendor zipcode [*sic*], Check Date, Check Number, Check Amount.

Per your electronic correspondence dated August 29, 2013, agreeing to today's extended response date, enclosed please find a CD-ROM containing documents responsive to your request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records being provided has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, and that information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled

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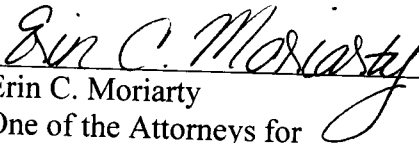
without possibility of attribution to any person.” 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including personal financial information, home or personal telephone numbers, and home addresses, have been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of 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:

Sarah Pratt, Acting Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

Also, you are notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,


Erin C. Moriarty
One of the Attorneys for
the Village of Elmwood Park

Enclosure