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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ms. Katie Drews Investigator Better Government Association 223 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 900 Chicago, Illinois 60606 kdrews@bettergov.org

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Drews:

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The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your April 11, 2014 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

[C]opies of any and all run reports as well as any and all corresponding invoices and proof of payments from Jan. 1, 2011 to today for any and all incidents in which a person was charged for fire/EMS response to a vehicle accident, including but not limited to charges for chief response, additional personnel and engine assistance. Please note: I am only looking for incidents in which there were any additional response charges beyond the standard ALS or BLS ambulance fees.

Your request is denied because the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents which are responsive to your request. Please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park Fire Department does not assess fees for any of the services specified in your request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny 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

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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

Fax: 217-782-1396

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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,

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One of the attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park