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June 27, 2014
Via Regular Mail

Mr. Thomas L. Ofenloch
7826 W. Cressett Drive
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Ofenloch:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your June 20, 2014 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

Any and Records pertaining to my property.

Certified copies of the records responsive to your request are available for pickup at the Village of Elmwood Park Village Hall, 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of FOIA, the Village of Elmwood Park charges one and 00/100ths (\$1.00) dollar for certifying documents. Therefore, when you pick up the documents responsive to your request, please remit payment to the Village of Elmwood Park in the amount of one and 00/100ths (\$1.00) dollar. However, please be advised that certain information in the records responsive to your request 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 without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including names attributable to a home address and home or personal telephone numbers, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, “[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes ...” are exempt from disclosure, “but only to the extent that disclosure would: ... unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies” Consequently, information that would reveal the identity of persons who have filed complaints with or who have provided information to the Village of Elmwood Park Code Administration Department has been redacted from the records being provided.

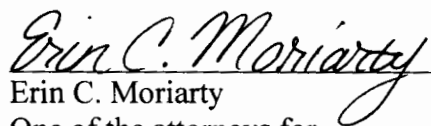
The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the 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
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

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