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April 27, 2015

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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Schroedter:

On April 13, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"+ Copies of documents sufficient to show total payments to any and all outside attorneys and law firms in the following calendar years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. When replying please include the name of each attorney or law firm and the total amount each was paid per year.

+ Copies of documents sufficient to show the name of any and all staff attorneys and the total amounts he or she were paid in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015."

Your FOIA request is granted in part and denied in part. Enclosed please find records responsive to the first portion of your FOIA request. Please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents responsive to the second portion of your FOIA request. Consequently, that portion of your FOIA request is denied.

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

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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.

You are also 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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Enclosures