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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

February 3, 2015

Mr. Brad Austin
11907 Main Street, #367
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22408
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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Austin:

On January 27, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

1. A copy of any records showing the (i) payee names and vendor numbers, (ii) check issue dates, (iii) check identification numbers, and (iv) dollar amounts of every **vendor check/uncashed check/stale-dated check** which have been refundable for more than (6) months from the date of this letter in an amount equal to or greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) that remains uncashed as of today.
2. A copy of any existing records showing such details as the depositor names, deposit amounts, deposit dates, and deposit purpose for every **unrefunded** case escrow, certificate of deposit, cashier's check, personal check, and company checks that was a delivered guarantee for construction and/or maintenance of privately owned improvements of real property or for the restoration of publicly owned property to its original condition (e.g., for excavations in the city/county right of way).
3. Financial spreadsheet, ledger, or any other accounting records of **property tax overpayments, or unclaimed/unredeemed tax lien certificates** which have been refundable for more than (6) months from the date of this letter showing the (i) payee names (ii) check issue dates, (iii) check identification numbers,

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and (iv) dollar amounts. Please also provide the last known address of the payee if possible. If a dollar amount threshold is necessary I ask that you provide amounts of \$1,000 or more. Please only include items that are still eligible for release as of today and have not been escheated to the state.

Please be advised that your FOIA request is denied because the Village of Elmwood Park maintains no documents which are responsive to your FOIA request.

The person responsible for the decision to deny your FOIA 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.

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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