



Village of  
**Elmwood Park**

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Mr. Roger Jenisch  
rogerj@teamjenisch.net

December 11, 2020

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Jenisch,

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your December 9, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") for the following records:

**"1) Copies of contracts with Sonnenschein Group and Sonnenschein Financial Services last 5 years. 2) Annual Amount paid to above for the last Five years."**

Your request has been granted in part and denied in part. Attached are records responsive to your FOIA 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 without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS (140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers such as signatures, driver's license numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal license plates have been redacted from the records being provided.

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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-Mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto: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.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Gina Pesko, Village Clerk  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Elmwood Park  
708-452-3948

RESOLUTION NO. 706 -18

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN  
ADDENDUM TO A COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE  
OF ELMWOOD PARK AND SONNENSCHNEIN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018

Published in pamphlet form by  
Authority of the Corporate  
Authorities of Elmwood Park, Illinois  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018



**EXHIBIT "A"**

**ADDENDUM TO COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS ADDENDUM made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 to that certain THIS COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") entered into as of April 1, 2013 by The Village of Elmwood Park ("Client") and, and Sonnenschein Financial Services, Inc. ("Agent").

1. Section 2.1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**2.1 Rates and Conditions.** Client shall compensate Agent for the services it provides under this Agreement with respect to each product or service at a contingency rate of 25%, with the exception of services provided on Accounts through the I-DRP program (for all Accounts through which amounts are received via the I-DRP program Client shall compensate Agent a contingency rate of 10% and no further services shall be performed by Agent on such Accounts). During the term of this Agreement Agent shall be entitled to the compensation set forth whether payment on the Accounts is received by Agent or directly by Client. Client shall regularly report to Agent any payments on the Accounts received directly by Client.

2. All other provisions within the Agreement shall remain in full force and affect as set forth therein.

Executed on the date set forth above.

Sonnenschein Financial Services, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Village of Elmwood Park

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: Village Manager

**Gina Pesko**

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**From:** Wendy Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** Gina Pesko  
**Cc:** James Parenti  
**Subject:** FW: Jenisch FOIA Request

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**From:** Joe Santella  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2020 11:32 AM  
**To:** Wendy Rodriguez  
**Subject:** Jenisch FOIA Request

Hello Wendy—here is the information requested in item #2 in the referenced FOIA Request.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2016	\$31,766
2017	\$32,601
2018	\$43,306
2019	\$36,389
2020 THRU 12/09	\$31,251

Sincerely,  
Joe Santella

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Ext.

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Wendy  
Ext. 3963