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May 5, 2020

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Tobias,

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

**"Blueprints and/or building plans for the following property: 3019 N. 79<sup>th</sup> Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707..."**

Your Request has been denied for the following reason:

Section 7 (k) of FOIA provides that the following are exempt from release: Architects' plans, engineers' technical submissions, and other construction related technical documents for projects not constructed or developed in whole or in part with public funds and the same for projects constructed or developed with public funds, including but not limited to power generating and distribution stations and other transmission and distribution facilities, water treatment facilities, airport facilities, sport stadiums, convention centers, and all government owned, operated, or occupied buildings, but only to the extent that disclosure would compromise security. Also, the Village of Elmwood Park had a fire in the village hall which destroyed most records before 1989.

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