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Ms. Eryn McGrath
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October 6, 2020

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. McGrath,

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your October 6, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") for the following records:

"Please provide an electronic copy of each sealed proposal that was received from each waste hauler for the solid waste and recycling services RFP that was issued in 2018....This request is for commercial purposes.

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.

Due to the size of the files, please use the following Dropbox link to view-
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/96p1dh6sgj8zkvx/AADpyqwQDMifuSRapk9BXXiBa?dl=0>

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 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.

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
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