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Village of Skokie

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Requester:

This letter is in response to your recent request made under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request is granted in part and denied in part.

We have enclosed copies of the following documents regarding your requests for:

1. Invoices, receipts, and/or request for the purchase of any Flock Safety product/service.
2. MOUs with Flock Safety.
3. Brochures or product/service specifications regarding Flock Safety.
4. Privacy and/or retention policies regarding Flock Safety product/services.
5. Presentations mentioning Flock Safety product/services.
6. Locations of Flock camera installations.

Please note that your request for the remaining documents is denied, pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 section 3(g), which states

"Requests calling for all records falling within a category shall be complied with unless compliance with the request would be unduly burdensome for the complying public body and there is no way to narrow the request and the burden on the public body outweighs the public interest in the information. Before invoking this exemption, the public body shall extend to the person making the request an opportunity to confer with it in an attempt to reduce the request to manageable proportions. If any public body responds to a categorical request by stating that compliance would unduly burden its operation and the conditions described above are met, it shall do so in writing, specifying the reasons why it would be unduly burdensome and the extent to which compliance will so burden the operations of the public body. Such a response shall be treated as a denial of the request for information"

The requests for briefings and "all emails sent to, or received from, (including To/ Cc/ Bcc fields) email addresses containing "@skokie.org" between May 1/ 2022 and the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates) that mention "flock safety" and/or "ALPR," resulted in the compilation of over 2,000 emails and attachments. As a result of the extensive amount of information and the time it would take to redact sensitive information, it is unduly burdensome for the Village of Skokie to comply with your request.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

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

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

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