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Via electronic mail

Ms. Katy Smyser

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Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Received June 19, 2023

Dear Ms. Smyser:

I am pleased to help you with your June 19, 2023, Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville ("Village") on June 19, 2023. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

- 1) All settlement agreements resolving any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuits;
- 2) All judgments or other court orders requiring you to pay attorney fees, costs, and/or civil penalties in any FOIA lawsuits;
- 3) All invoices from any law firms for work in any FOIA lawsuits or Public Access Counselor reviews;
- 4) All claims made to an insurance company for coverage involving a FOIA action;
- 5) All studies, reports or other records calculating or referencing the cost of FOIA lawsuits or PAC reviews on an annual or other time-period basis.

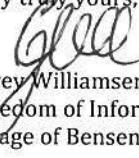
I am requesting all such records for the Village of Bensenville from January 1, 2013 to the present.

In a telephone conversation on July 13, 2023 with one of the Village's attorneys, you agreed to accept correspondence with a chart identifying the Public Access Counselor reviews with which Village attorneys assisted and the total dollar amounts for each matter. The Village appreciates your cooperation. Please note that the Village has no records responsive to Parts 1, 2, 4, or 5 of your FOIA request.

PAC Review	Amount
Requester sought technical drawings for private project not funded with public funds. Village denied FOIA request and asserted Section 7(1)(k) exemption. Requester filed Request for Review with Public Access Counselor. Village attorney assisted Village through Request for Review process. PAC ruled in favor of Village.	\$878.75
Requester sought water-system drawings that if disclosed would have compromised security. Village denied FOIA request and asserted Section 7(1)(k) exemption. Requester filed Request for Review with Public	\$1,662.50

Access Counselor. Village attorney assisted Village through Request for Review process. PAC ruled in favor of Village.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville