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June 18, 2024

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Mr. Jake Griffin
Assistant Managing Editor for Watchdog Reporting
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Email: jgriffin@dailyherald.com

Re: June 11, 2024 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am pleased to help you with your June 11, 2024 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on June 11, 2024. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Under the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, Illinois Revised Statutes (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting the following information and/or documentation sufficient to show:

- *Current annual salaries for all municipal elected offices.*
- *Year the current salary schedule for elected officials went into effect.*
- *Previous salary schedule for elected officials.*
- *Names of elected individuals receiving an annual salary.*
- *Names of any elected officials forgoing annual salary.*
- *List of elected offices eligible for health insurance through municipality.*
- *Names of any current elected officials receiving health insurance coverage through municipality.*
- *Total amount paid by municipality for health insurance coverage for all elected officers in most recently completed fiscal year.*
- *List of elected offices eligible for retirement benefits through IMRF.*
- *Names of any current elected officials enrolled in IMRF for their service as an elected officer of the municipality.*
- *Which, if any, elected offices are eligible for and which currently receive a village-issued vehicle?*
- *Which, if any, elected offices are eligible for and which currently receive a clothing stipend?*
- *Which, if any, elected offices are eligible for and which currently receive a village-issued mobile phone?*
- *Which, if any, elected offices are eligible for and which currently receive any other type of annual stipend or financial allowance?*

I am requesting that you waive any fees for providing this information, in accordance with the law, which allows for waiver of fees when release of the information is in the public interest. Please notify me by telephone if any fees will be charged.

Enclosed are all Village Records response to your request. No redactions have been made.

Each elected official is issued a Village Cellphone.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

From: Griffin, Jake <jgriffin@dailyherald.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:32 AM
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Subject: Daily Herald FOIA request 6/11/24

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To Whom It May Concern:

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I would appreciate it if you would handle this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within five working days, as required by law. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 847-427-4602. My email is jgriffin@dailyherald.com.



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1-5-3: OATH AND COMPENSATION:

The Village President and Village Trustees shall take the oath of office prescribed by statute. The Village President shall receive compensation in the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) per annum. Village Trustees shall receive compensation in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum. This section shall take effect for the Village President and Village Trustees taking the oath of office in the year 2021 and thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall affect the amount of compensation paid to the Village President or a Village Trustee holding office prior to the year 2021. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall receive compensation in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per annum. This section shall take effect for the Local Liquor Control Commissioner after taking the oath of office in the year 2021 and thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall affect the amount of compensation paid to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner holding office prior to the year 2021. (Ord. 48-84, 12-20-1984; amd. Ord. 62-2020, 11-17-2020)

1-8-2: OATH AND COMPENSATION:

The Village Clerk shall take the oath of office prescribed by statute¹, and shall receive compensation in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per annum. This section shall take effect for the Village Clerk taking the oath of office in the year 2021 and thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall affect the amount of compensation paid to the Village Clerk holding office prior to the year 2021. (Ord. 48-84, 12-20-1984; amd. Ord. 62-2020, 11-17-2020)

Notes

¹ 2 65 ILCS 5/5-3-9.

RESOLUTION R-43-2019

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE (hereinafter "VILLAGE") is a municipal corporation established and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bensenville is a participant in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; and

WHEREAS, elected officials may participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund if they are in positions normally requiring performance of duty for 1,000 hours or more per year; and

WHEREAS, this governing body can determine what the normal annual hourly requirements of its elected officials are, and should make such determination for the guidance and direction of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board finds the following elected positions qualify for membership in IMRF.

<u>TITLE OF ELECTED POSITION</u>	<u>DATE POSITION BECAME QUALIFIES</u>
Village President	01/01/2019

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois this
26th day of March, 2019.

APPROVED



Frank DeSimone, Village President

ATTEST: Nancy Quinn

Nancy Quinn, Village Clerk

Ayes: Carmona, Franz, Jaworska, Lomax, Panicola

Nays: None

Absent: Perez