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July 15, 2024

*Via electronic mail*  
Ms. Dana McKinnon  
Email: [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request  
Received June 28, 2024

Dear Ms. McKinnon:

I am pleased to help you with your June 28, 2024, request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville on June 28, 2024. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request (1) a copy of the retainer agreement or engagement agreement between the Village and any attorney or law firm for legal services in place for 2024, and (2) copies of all invoices for legal services provided to the Village in 2024. This request is not for commercial use."*

Your FOIA request is hereby granted in part and denied in part as follows. Records responsive to your FOIA request are being provided to you at no charge and are available at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NYtNjYCMelDSj1qusXCuys4-LWPNILVZ?usp=sharing>


Portions of the invoices have been withheld as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(m) of FOIA, which exempts from inspection and copying communications between the Village and its attorneys that would not be subject to discovery in litigation. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(m).

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

Ms. Leah Bartelt  
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](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

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

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville

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**From:** Dana McKinnon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2024 12:31 PM  
**To:** FOIA Request  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

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The Village needs to consult with the Village Attorney to determine whether any of the records you have requested are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the FOIA or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions. Therefore, pursuant to Section 3(e)(v) of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(v), the Village is extending the time it has to respond to your request by an additional five (5) business days. The Village will respond to your request on or before July 15, 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville