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February 13, 2025

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

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Received February 5, 2025

Dear Ms. McKinnon:

I am pleased to help you with your February 5, 2025 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 February 5, 2025. 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."

The Village of Bensenville Responded to two FOIA requests of yours on July 15, 2024 and October 15, 2024. Records responsive to those requests are the same as what was provided to you then. The Village has included records that are up to date for response to this FOIA request.

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 at the following link:
<https://app.box.com/s/zp4wkhv9buq7x8g6x4cft2oi99savher>

Due to the size of file, the above link will expire on February 15, 2025. Please download and save these files to your computer.


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

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