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February 17, 2016

Via electronic mail: bbrewer910@gmail.com

Ms. Bernice Brewer
FOIA Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Brewer:

Thank you for writing to the Village of Sauk Village ("Village") with your requests for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. Between January 21, 2016 and January 25, 2016, the Village received ten (10) different FOIA requests for various documents. Please see the attached requests for reference. On January 28, 2016 the Village sent correspondence notifying you that your requests were determined to be a "voluminous request" within the definition of FOIA, as it was a request that is a combination of individual requests that total requests for more than 5 different categories of records in a period of 20 business days. 5 ILCS 140/2(h).

On February 9, 2016 you narrowed your request down to two separate FOIA requests. Your request now seeks the following:

- Copies of all/all documents that show complaints filed against the following individuals:
 1. Mayor David Hanks
 2. Village Clerk Debbie Williams
 3. Trustees: Rosie Williams, Ed Meyers, Lynda Washington, Cecial Tates, Kevin Jones, Derrick Burgess
 4. Village Manager Fairman
- Copies of all credit card statements for the period Nov 2012 to the presents;

Your FOIA request is partially granted and partially denied as follows. With regard to your first request seeking documents related to any complaints filed against the various individuals, the Village is not in possession of said documents. Any documents that were filed have been forwarded to the FBI.

With regard to your second request seeking credit card information, the Village is releasing the attached records to you at no charge. All other information that exists pertaining to your request is attached. The records contain information that is exempt from disclosure under the following exemptions in FOIA:

1. 7(1)(b): Village account numbers, personal telephone numbers, Village vehicle information (i.e. VIN and license plate information), FEIN numbers, tax identification numbers. Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of [FOIA], a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b).

2. 7(1)(c): Signatures. Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying “[p]ersonal information contained in public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy”. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). The above-referenced information is highly personal, and the subjects’ right to privacy with respect to this information outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining it.

This response now concludes your original requests sent between January 21, 2016 and January 25, 2016. You have the right to have the Village’s denial of your FOIA request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: (877) 299-3642

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Very truly yours,

ODELSON & STERK, LTD.



Luke J. Keller
for Ms. Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer,
Village of Sauk Village

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cc: Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer, Village of Sauk Village

FOIA Request (Complaints)

16-2-93

Bernice Brewer <bbrewer910@gmail.com>

Tue 2/9/2016 2:13 PM

To: Sherry Jasinski <sjasinski@saukvillage.org>;

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking copies of all/all documents that show complaints filed against the following individuals

1. Mayor David Hanks
2. Village Clerk Debbie Williams
3. Trustees: Rosie Williams, Ed Meyers, Lynda Washington, Cecial Tate, Kevin Jones, Derrick Burgess
4. Village Manager Fairman

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated, Your response can be sent to bbrewer910@gmail.com

Thank you

Bernice Brewer