## **FOIA** Requeat

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Joseph Wiszowaty <saukvillager@gmail.com>

Tue 4/12/2016 6:41 PM

To:FOIA Sauk Village <FOIA@saukvillage.org>;

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140 et seq please provide me with a copy of the budget presented and reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee April 12, 2016



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April 19, 2016

Via electronic mail: SaukVillager@gmail.com

Mr. Joseph Wiszowaty 268 Fieldstone Drive Hebron, IN 46319

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wiszowaty:

Our law firm represents the Village of Sauk Village ("Village). Thank you for writing to the Village with your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. Your FOIA request submitted on April 12, 2016 at 6:41 PM, seeks a copy of the budget presented and reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee April 12, 2016. As you know, under FOIA, the Village must within 5 business days after its receipt of the request. Thus, this is a timely response to your request.

Your request is hereby denied, as the record requested, the Villages' Draft Budget, contains information that is exempt from disclosure under the following exemptions:

Section 7(1)(f) – This Section provides that preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated are exempt.

The Village anticipates having a Final Budget available for public review by Monday April 25, 2016. You also have the right to seek judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

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Very truly yours,

**ODELSON & STERK, LTD.** 

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for Ms. Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer,

Village of Sauk Village

LJK: jr cc:

Sherry Jasinski, FOIA Officer, Village of Sauk Village