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Village of Bannockburn
Maria Lasday, FOIA Officer
2275 Telegraph Road
Bannockburn, IL 60015

Re: Pre-authorization request – 2011 PAC 12962

Dear Ms. Lasday:


We have received from the Village of Bannockburn a notice of intention to deny disclosure of certain information requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended. Tom Weber requested records regarding Village employees' benefits. The Village requested pre-authorization to redact home addresses from employment contracts under Section 7(1)(c) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)).

Determination

We have determined that the Village may redact home addresses under Section 7(1)(b) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)), which exempts from disclosure "private information." Home addresses are a form of "private information," as defined by Section 2(c-5) (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)): "Private information also includes home address . . . except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." The Village does not require pre-authorization from the Public Access Counselor to redact information under Section 7(1)(b). *See* 5 ILCS 140/9/5(b).

This letter shall serve to close this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 312-814-6756 or ssilverman@atg.state.il.us.

Sincerely,


Steve Silverman
Assistant Public Access Counselor

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