Office of Open Records Docket Sheet

OOR Dkt. AP 2023-1083: Michael Long v. Bath Borough

Appeals Officer:	Kelly Isenberg
Case Information:	
Insufficiency Notice:	No
Mediation Requested:	No
30-day Extendion Granted:	Yes
Record Closing Date:	05/25/2023
Final Determination Due Date:	09/25/2023
Case Status:	Partially Granted/Partially Denied

Final Determination Outcome: Issued: 09/22/2023

Requests sought electronic copies of financial records, email communications, Borough reports, utility bills, planning and traffic studies, records related to ARPA, and records related to the Borough's solid waste and recycling fund and billing. Audit trail – Borough proved that records do not exist. Denied. Emails with Requester's name and a keyword list – insufficiently specific under Sec. 703. Denied. Treasurer's reports were provide on appeal. Dismissed as moot. Auditor management representation letter Borough proved it was exempt under 708(b)(17)(v) as working papers underlying an audit. Denied. Legal Invoices – Borough proved that there are no invoice records that are identified or broken out as services specifically for RTKL requests and the redactions are protected under the attorney-client privilege. Borough proved no additional ARPA records exist. Denied. Borough did not prove that electric bills and related information are insufficiently specific or overly burdensome to provide. Granted. Borough proved that some planning studies records are by copyright Denied. Borough did not conduct a good faith search for solid waste and recycling fund records or prove that this portion of the request is insufficiently specific. Granted.

Final Determination on Reconsideration:

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Appealed to a Higher Court:

Consolidated Cases:

Parties:

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Docket Entries

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