

FOR COUNTY USE ONLY

Request Approved _____

Request Denied _____ Reason for denial:

Approximate date records will be available: _____

Fee: \$ _____

Paid by: Check _____ Cash _____ Money Order _____

Date

Custodian of Records

TIMEFRAME FOR RESPONSE TO A REQUEST

The Custodian of Records is required to grant or deny access to a government record no later than seven (7) business days after receiving the request. If you do not provide a name, address, telephone number or other means of contacting you, the Custodian of Records will be unable to respond until you reappear in the Custodian of Records' Office seeking a response to the original request.

If the government record is in storage or archived, you will be so advised within seven (7) business days after the Custodian of Records receives your request. You will be advised by the Custodian of Records when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access will be considered to be denied.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you wish to challenge a decision of the Custodian of Records denying access to a government record, you may:

- 1) Institute a proceeding to challenge that decision by filing an action in Superior Court in New Jersey; or
- 2) File a Complaint with the Government Records Council in the Department of Community Affairs.

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
Administration Building
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, New Jersey 08753

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Public Law 2001, Chapter 404, concerning public access to government records, please be advised that the Custodian of Records in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders is located at the Ocean County Administration Building, 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08753, business days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A request to inspect or copy government records should be submitted on the Request for Government Records form which is available in the Office of the Custodian of Records.

A person who is denied access to a government record by the Custodian of Records may institute a proceeding to challenge the Custodian's decision by filing an action in Superior Court.

In lieu of filing an action in Superior Court, a person who is denied access to a government record may file a complaint with the Government Records Council.

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