

HON. JOSEPH C. LORIGO 10TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR MINORITY LEADER

January 10, 2019

Terrence McCracken Secretary to the Authority Erie County Water Authority Ellicott Square Building 295 Main St - Room 350 Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Mr. McCracken,

I write today to follow-up a previous letter signed by Erie County Legislator Thomas Loughran and myself regarding hiring practices at the Erie County Water Authority.

I'm hopeful there will be a discussion at the Erie County Legislature's Energy & Environment Committee to discuss current Erie County Water Authority hiring practices and possible reforms.

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request an electronic copy of records or portions thereof pertaining to:

- All resumes submitted for all jobs posted by the Erie County Water Authority from July 1, 2018 through the date of this letter.

Documents should be transmitted to: Thomas.Loughran@erie.gov, Joseph.Lorigo@erie.gov, and the chair of the Energy & Environment Committee at John.Bruso@erie.gov.

As you know the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request, therefore I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing, and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Furthermore, I hereby demand the production of an index describing each document or portion of each document that has been withheld and providing a detailed justification of the agency's grounds for non-

disclosure, correlating each exemption of FOIL upon which the agency relies with the record or portion of the record to which the exemption purportedly applies. See Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F. 2d 820 (D. C. Cir. 1973) cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

The provision of the index hereby demanded will facilitate proper prosecution and potential adjudication of this Freedom of Information Law request.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Joseph C. Lorigo Minority Leader

Erie County Legislator, District 10



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