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Reponses to: "Public Records Request – Credit Monitoring"

Dear publicrecordsrequest@2burangirls.com:

This letter is in response to your e-mail dated April 18, 2016, Public Records Act request to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

The Public Records Act allows the public to inspect non-exempt and reasonably identifiable writings relating to the conduct of the public's business and that are prepared, owned, or retained by a local agency. (*Gov. Code §§ 6252 and 6253(d)*). Under the Act, the public may inspect reasonably identifiable records only if the records being requested exist and are non-exempt. (*Gov. Code §§ 6252 and 6253(d)*.) Under Government Code section § 6253 (b), a request must reasonably identify or describe the records that are being sought. (*See also Rogers v. Superior Court, (1993) 19 Cal.App.4th 469, 481; holding that a request must be specific and focused.*). In addition, there is no obligation to create a record for the purpose of responding to a request under the Public Records Act. (*Gov. Code §§ 6252 and 6253 (d)*.)

The Department has conducted a diligent search in an effort to obtain and identify potentially responsive documents. Your original request and our original response are as follows:

Request

- Costs associated with credit monitoring of Studio City Neighborhood Council candidates, whose confidential information, was posted on a public website.
- How many persons were effected?
- What is cost per person for credit monitoring?
- What fund will the expense be deducted from?

Response

There is one document responsive to your request attached below. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has contracted Identify Force at \$55/pp for 91 individuals. The total cost for the service will be \$5005.00

Please advise if you have any further questions.

If you have any further questions regarding the request and response listed above please feel free to contact NCsupport@lacity.org or 213-978-1551.

Sincerely,

Leyla Campos
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