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March 7, 2024



RE: Public Record Matter Involving Boyd-Holt E911

Our File No. 20241042

Dear Ms. Sidak:

This letter is in response to your correspondence received by this office on March 5, 2024, in which you requested our assistance with respect to two public records requests sent by certain cities and villages to Boyd-Holt E911 Chairman Dustin Breiner and Attorney James Gotschall. The first letter, dated December 20, 2023, asked for "copies of all individual/itemized receipts and disbursements of Boyd-Holt E911 for 2021, 2022, 2023." The second, dated February 13, 2024, requested "the following information for the last three years: 1. Profit-Loss Statement; 2. W-2s; 3. Quarterly Tax Payments; 4. Balance sheets; 5. Yearly payroll summaries; 6. State audit/waivers; and 7. 1099s issued." We considered your correspondence to be a petition under § 84-712.03(1)(b) of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 to 84-712.09 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2022).

On March 6, 2024, the undersigned spoke to attorney James Gotschall about this matter. He informed us that records were provided pursuant to the first request letter, which is consistent with the second letter stating "[t]hank you for providing documentation from your records." He acknowledged a response to the second request was not sent within four business days of receipt, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712(4) (2014) but informed us that the public body is working on the request and that a response would be provided by March 13, 2024.

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Consequently, since you received response to your first request, and will be receiving records responsive to your second request, no further action by this office is necessary and we are closing our file.

Sincerely,

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