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May 28, 2020

[sent via email]

Charley Ferguson
Local 773

cferguson@local773.com

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on May 20, 2020 and summarized below:

I would like to request to see the Ordinance or Legislation that requires Union County to have a mandatory Grant Compliance Clerk on staff.

If you are referring to any ordinances or legislation passed by the Union County Board of Commissioners on the matter, we have neither custody nor possession of records responsive to your request.

There is State legislation that might be responsive to your request. The full text of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) is available at the URL below:

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=3559&ChapterID=7>

Additionally, information regarding the State's implementation of GATA is available at the URL below:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/About/Pages/Implementation.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding the County's strategy for GATA compliance, Union County Administrator Angie Johnson can be reached by email at ajohnson@unioncountyiil.gov or by telephone at (618) 833-8276.

We consider your request completed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk
Public Information Officer
Union County State's Attorney's Office
rhawk@unioncountyiil.gov

Enclosure

Cc: Angie Johnson, County Administrator
Daniel Klingemann, State's Attorney





County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: 05-20-20
 Request Submitted By: Charles Ferguson
 Street Address: 5102 Ed Smith Way
 City/State/ZIP: Marion IL 62959
 Telephone (optional): 618-889-2446 E-mail (optional): cferguson@local773.com
 Fax (optional): _____

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):
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Legislation that requires Union County to have a
mandatory Grant Compliance Clerk on staff.

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO
(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO
(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

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