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[sent via email]

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Dear Ms. Towbin:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on August 1, 2020 and summarized below:

We are requesting electronic (preferably non-PDF such as CSV, Excel, Txt) data with the following data points for all properties in your county, for 2018:

- *Parcel ID/PIN*
- *Appraisal value (land)*
- *Appraisal value (building)*
- *Annual taxes assessed*
- *Tax year*

Please find attached records responsive to your request with the following information redacted:

- In accordance with Section 7(1.5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1.5)), information exempt from disclosure under the Judicial Privacy Act (705 ILCS 90) has been redacted.

We consider your request completed. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

Cc: Daniel Klingemann, State's Attorney
Leigh Burns, Treasurer
Tammy Robinson, Supervisor of Assessments

From: Hilary Towbin <news+POu11DzO700YXdKyDVtPgQ@news.locallabs.com>
Date: 8/1/20 10:21 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: Leigh Burns <lburns@unioncountyil.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request - Property Tax Data

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you on behalf of LocalLabs which is the publisher of Prairie State Wire, an online publication that reports on and informs the public about local government activities. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward to the person in charge of FOIA requests or reply to this email with the correct FOIA contact.

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If you are unable to provide all data points requested, please supply those which are available to your office and note which fields you were unable to provide.

Our mailing address is as follows (for physical media or non-electronic records):

LocalLabs c/o Hilary Towbin
100 S. Wacker Drive Suite #1275
Chicago IL 60606

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under

the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you,

Hilary Towbin

Manager, LocalLabs

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