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David Esrati

100 Bonner St.
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Re: Public Records Request – 1/13/2022 and 2/15/2022

Dear Mr. Esrati,

I am responding to your records requests on January 13, 2022 regarding Mr. Steve Harsman and your request on February 15, 2022.

At the time of your request of January 13, 2022, Mr. Steve Harsman was still a regular employee at the Montgomery County Board of Elections and had not retired yet. Mr. Harsman officially retired on January 31, 2022. Mr. Harsman has not been rehired for any services post his retirement and has not been paid any additional funds. Lastly, since Mr. Harsman has not been rehired and there does not exist any contracts with him nor any invoices for payment to him since his retirement. The clerk position that Mr. Harsman occupied over the last year will be filled with a new hire by the Deputy Director.

I believe the information that you were requesting with regards to Mr. Harsman was concerning his transition from being Deputy Director to clerk and Ms. Sarah Greathouse being moved from clerk to Deputy Director. Ms. Greathouse was named Deputy Director in March of 2022 and Mr. Harsman was appointed as a clerk. There are no documents of the posting of the position for Deputy Director or for the clerk's position and there were no interviews to my knowledge. As to your request for a "contract", please see the attached "Letter of Agreement" that was signed by Mr. Harsman, Ms. Greathouse, Mr. Mark Owens, Ms. Rhine McLin and Mr. Kurt Hatcher.

Mr. Harsman's annual salary from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 was \$154,398.40 and from January 1, 2022 – January 31, 2022 received a salary based on an annual salary of \$159,057.60.

The above should satisfy your records request for January 13, 2022 and item #1 from February 15, 2022.

Item #2 from the February 15, 2022 request can be found on our website, as I indicated in my February 16, 2022 response.

Item #3 from the February 15, 2022 request, as clarified in your February 16, 2022 email refers to our regular Board Meeting on February 14, 2022, see attached the list of bills paid.

Item #4 from the February 15, 2022 request was answered in my February 16, 2022 response to you.

Item #5 from the February 15, 2022 request regarding the minutes of the Board Meeting are not posted but I have attached the last year meeting minutes as requested.

This will have satisfied all of the pending public records requests that you have with my office that I am currently aware of at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rezabek

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