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Village of Hopkins Park
Administration Office
13043 East 2260 South Road
Hopkins Park, IL 60944

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Greetings:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, we are requesting, either in hard copy or electronic form, any records that meet the following description:

- Any and all correspondence (by mail or electronic mail), including attachments, between any official of the Village of Hopkins Park and any employee or agent of Management and Training Corporation (MTC) since January 1, 2015.
- Any and all correspondence (by mail or electronic mail), including attachments, between any official of the Village of Hopkins Park and Mr. Michael Harling or any other employee or agent of Municipal Capital Markets Group, Inc. (MCM), since January 1, 2015.
- Any and all written documents submitted by MTC or MCM to any official of the Village of the Village of Hopkins Park since January 1, 2015, related to the planning, financing, contracting, and construction of a detention center in Pembroke Township, Illinois.
- Any documents, including PowerPoint documents, used by MTC or MCM or any of their employees or contractors for any presentations since January 1, 2015.
- Any records related to any presentations regarding a proposed detention center in Pembroke Township, Illinois since January 1, 2015.
- Any and all agreements, including drafts and any negotiation correspondence, entered into among the Village of Hopkins Park, MTC, and/or MCM since January 1, 2015

- Any and all proposals submitted by or on behalf of the Village of Hopkins Park to the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) regarding a detention center in Pembroke Township, Illinois since January 1, 2015.
- Any and all memos, emails, or other correspondence among officials of the Village of Hopkins Park since January 1, 2015, regarding a detention center in Pembroke Township, Illinois.
- Any and all documentation on the basis of which the Village of Hopkins Park has claimed or established possessory interest over the proposed site of the detention center in Pembroke Township, Illinois, including any deed, lease, or contract granting such interest.

We understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6. We are willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform us first. However, the law requires you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. As senior attorneys at two major non-profit organizations that seek to advocate on behalf of the immigrant community, we seek to serve the public interest of ensuring humane treatment of individuals detained in immigration custody while awaiting resolution of their immigration cases.

We look forward to hearing from you in writing within five (5) working days, as required by the Act, 5 ILCS 140.3(d). Thank you for considering and responding to this request.

Sincerely,



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