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August 7, 2025

Matthew J. Austin  
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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request – All Records Related to the Publication of Notices Associated with the Bond Resolution Adopted as Item No. 25-379 Authorizing the Issuance of \$535,000 in Bonds for the Construction of a New Police Facility at 379 Paderewski Avenue

To whom it may concern,

The City of Buffalo Clerk's Office is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Law request. Pursuant to New York State Public Officers Law §89(3), this letter will serve as an acknowledgement of your request.

Due to the volume of requests this department is currently handling, sufficient time is needed to conduct a diligent search, compile, and review any records found responsive to this FOIL request. Accordingly, you will receive a determination of your request within twenty (20) business days from the date of this acknowledgement letter.

Please be advised that access to records is provided in accordance with New York State Public Officers Law §87(2). In addition, pursuant to New York State Public Officers Law §87(1)(b), please be advised that the costs for photocopying is \$.25 per page not more than 9"x14", or the actual cost of reproducing any other record. There is \$10 per electronic recording, also. There are no costs associated with your viewing the records.

Should you desire any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (716) 851-5432.

Very truly yours,

Tianna M. Marks/sl  
City Clerk

Enclosed

**Lopez, Sarita L**

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**From:** City of Buffalo Public Records <messages@nextrequest.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:38 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Sarita L  
**Subject:** [Opened] City of Buffalo records request #25-5769 from Matthew J Austin

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## City of Buffalo Public Records

**Record request #25-5769 has been submitted and assigned to you. It currently has a due date of August 28, 2025.**

Pursuant to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law §§ 84-90), I am writing to request records related to the **publication of notices** associated with the bond resolution adopted as **Item No. 25-379** (BuffaloC-47952), authorizing the issuance of **\$535,000 in bonds** for the construction of a **new police training facility at 379 Paderewski Avenue**.

The resolution (per Section 5) requires **two distinct publications**, and I am seeking documentation related to **both**:

**1. Initial Publication of the Full Resolution (Post-Adoption but Pre-Effective Date)**

Per Section 5 and Local Finance Law § 81.00, the resolution must be **published in full** in the **City Record** (or another official newspaper) **after adoption**, but **before it becomes**

**effective.** This publication starts the 30-day permissive referendum period and the 20-day window to challenge the bond's validity.

Please provide:

- A copy of the full published resolution (Item 25-379 / BuffaloC-47952) as it appeared in the **City Record** or **Buffalo News**
- The **date and proof of publication** (e.g., publisher's affidavit, receipt, or correspondence confirming submission)

## **2. Subsequent Publication After the Resolution Became Effective**

Section 5 of the resolution also states that:

"After this resolution becomes effective, a **summary thereof shall be published in the City Record**, which is hereby determined to be the official newspaper of the City... together with a **Notice in substantially the form provided by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law...**"

This **second publication**, which occurs **after the 30-day effective date**, includes a **summary** of the resolution and a **statutory legal notice**. It is separate and distinct from the initial full-text publication.

Please provide:

- A copy of the **summary and associated notice** that was published **after the resolution became effective**
- The **date and evidence** of that post-effective publication
- Any correspondence or internal documentation confirming that this follow-up notice was submitted or published

Note:

I have been monitoring for official publications and **have not seen evidence of this second (post-effective) publication**,

so it's possible it was not completed. If no such records exist, I would appreciate a written response confirming that. Please send the requested materials in **electronic format via email**, if available. If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific legal exemption under FOIL and inform me of my right to appeal. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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