

October 5, 2020

Kristi Upton
[REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Upton:

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received by Parkland College on September 28, 2020, for the following:

“...public spending information, including both capital and operating expenditures, for payments made by or on behalf of Parkland College during fiscal year 2020. Specifically, for any payee, other than an employee or student, who was paid a cumulative total amount of \$10,000 or more, we seek the payee name, address, and the cumulative total dollar amount paid to the subject payee over the relevant time period.”

Parkland College’s Response:

The College has attached two .XLS files that we believe are fully responsive to your request.

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Stephanie L. Stuart
Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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