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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on March 7, 2016, summarized below:

(1) ANNUAL TAX SALE: Please provide for each tax year (2010-2014, inclusive) the record that shows which PINs the County purchased at the annual property tax sale. This request involves 5 separate years. To assist you, I have provided the record from DuPage County for TY2012. (See attached pdf). Please do not SCAN a paper copy as your response if an electronic file is available. Instead, please print to pdf so that the pdf file is word searchable and able to be exported into Excel. Also, if this data is available from a database, please provide an Excel file containing one worksheet tab per year for each of the five years.

(2) ANNUAL TAX SALE: Please provide for each tax year (2010-2014, inclusive) the record that shows the ordinance/resolution of the County Board authorizing the County or its contracted agent (County Clerk or County Treasurer or board approved "Agent" under contract) to participate in the annual tax sale as a buyer on behalf of the county. This would request involves 5 separate years.

(3) On annual basis, the Treasurer distributes to each taxing district a FINAL annual tax extension report documenting the extension and collection, numerous distribution dates (May-Dec) and dollar amounts, reductions, etc. along with the earned interest on the collections. I believe this record is produced between December and March for each of the preceding tax years once the tax sale is finished and final distributions are made to the taxing districts. Please provide, in PDF format, the final 2014 annual property tax distribution reports mailed (or emailed) by the county Treasurer to the taxing districts.

Regarding (1), the last five years of judgement books are available online. You can access them by going to unioncountyil.gov, clicking the Taxes tab and then selecting Judgement Books.

Regarding (2), we have ordinances and resolutions going back to 2008 available online. You can access them by going to unioncountyil.gov and clicking the Ordinances or Resolutions tabs.

Regarding (3), the final distribution for tax year 2014 has not yet taken place. The Union County Treasurer has advised that this will be occurring soon. If you check back in a few days we expect to be able to provide you with this record.

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Darren Bailey, Treasurer

FW: This is a non-commercial FOIA request. (March 4, 2016)

From: Darren Bailey <dbailey@unioncountyl.gov>
To: Rollie Hawk <rhawk@unioncountyl.gov>
Subject: FW: This is a non-commercial FOIA request. (March 4, 2016)
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Subject: This is a non-commercial FOIA request. (March 4, 2016)

RE: This is a non-commercial FOIA request. (March 4, 2016)

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a Freedom of Information Act request. It is for non-commercial purposes.

I would like to request the following information from the County Treasurer/Collector.

FORMAT: I would appreciate receiving the requested word processing records in PDF format instead of paper. If a particular record exists in your office in both 1) paper format and 2) electronic format, please provide a PDF file of the electronic public record (print-to-pdf) in order to preserve the ability to perform word searches or extract/export information. Scanned copies of paper copies do not offer that flexibility. The FOIA statute allows for me to choose to receive the electronic format, if available. I would appreciate receiving spreadsheet/database data in an Excel file format instead of printed to paper.

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If I have not been clear as to what I am requesting, please contact as soon as possible in order to eliminate any misunderstandings.

Thank you.

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