

Dear Frank – I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Request dated August 1, 2020. In response, please find the following responses and public records that are attached.

1. All submissions to the Mayors office from the pension board for the last 5 years of its estimated expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of the fund per [Sec. 202 of the City Charter](#).

Response: The Policemen and Firemen's Pension Fund ("P&F") has no public records regarding submissions to the Mayor's office from the pension board for the last 5 years of its estimated expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of the fund. P&F also notes that there is no Section 202 of the City Charter..

2. All submissions from the mayor office shall include said estimate in the estimates to be submitted to the board of aldermen in accordance with charter requirements relative to annual estimates and appropriations for the city of New Haven per [Sec. 202 of the City Charter](#). For the last five years.

Response: P&F has no public records responsive to this request. See also note regarding "Section 202 of the City Charter" above.

3. [Per Sec 124](#).- All records indicating Payment by City of New Haven paid to the retirement board for the last five fiscal years . All records that indicate the payment including the total administrative and other expenses of the retirement fund for each year for the last five years.

Response: See attached Valuation Reports. The City of New Haven may have additional records responsive to this request. P&F is unsure of the meaning of the reference "Per Sec. 124".

4. All records of funds paid to Attorney Kone and her law firm for fees, opinions and other legal work for the last five years.

Response: See attached legal bills.

5. All records that indicate the source of the payment to Attorney Kone or her law firm.

Response: See attached Valuation Reports

6. All records that indicate the the lawyer of the board and board members have a fiduciary responsibility to the board, pension and retirees.

Response: See attached Bylaws of the Pension Board, Code of Ethical Standards and Conduct, Regulation Prohibiting the Payment of Enhanced Pension Benefits as Part of the Settlement of Employment Claims, and the 2018/2019 Annual Report.

7. Any documents of a contract entered into by the city with Jerry Sagnella or any company he works for.

Response: Because this contract is between the City and Mr. Sagnella, it is P&F's understanding that the City will be responding to this request.

8. Any records of appropriations approved by the Board of Alders for payment of Jerry Sagnella's contract.

Response: P&F has no public records responsive to this request.

9. Any records of work product or opinions produced by Jerry Sagnella in execution of his contractual responsibilities of Jerry Sagnella.

Response: P&F understands that the City will be responding to this request because Mr. Sagnella's contract is with the City.

10. Any records from the Police and Fire Pension Board where the Board limited benefits of any retiree after their official retirement of a retiree

Response: P&F has no public records responsive to this request.

11. Any records signed by any New Haven Fire Fighters President and any Labor Director abrogating their authority and right to settle grievances extinguishing their rights under MERA and CBA.

Response: P&F has no public records responsive to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Leanna Ambersley  
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