BOARD OFFICES TEMPORARILY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 virus, the Philadelphia Board of Ethics has halted operations in its office, which remains closed until further notice. Board staff are working remotely and have access to their work email addresses. The office voicemail will be checked at regular intervals, but email is the most effective means of contacting a staff member: https://bit.ly/2wiXoYj

Open Records Policy Processing Delay Notice: On March 13, 2020, the Mayor of Philadelphia issued a Declaration of Emergency Related to the Known and Potential Presence of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 in Philadelphia, recognizing that COVID-19 constitutes a local disaster emergency. On March 16, 2020, the Mayor of Philadelphia ordered a halt to all nonessential City government operations as of 5PM. As part of the City of Philadelphia’s plan to assure the continuity of operations and best meet the needs of the citizens of Philadelphia during this emergency, the City is suspending the deadlines of all pending and incoming Right-to-Know Requests until normal operations resume. New requests will be deemed received when normal City operations resume. We will make every effort to provide updates to this notice when the situation changes.

We encourage requestors to notify us if there is an urgent need for information so that we can prioritize the processing of such requests accordingly during this unusual time. Requesters may email feige.grundman@phila.gov detailing the urgent need and asking that the relevant Department, Agency, or Office continue to process the request during the period of official emergency declaration.