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**From:** Municipality of Norristown PA Public Records <messages@nextrequest.com>  
**To:** MLS  
**Subject:** [External Message Added] Municipality of Norristown, PA public records request # 24-9

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## Municipality of Norristown, PA Public Records

### **A message was sent to you regarding record request #24-9:**

Thank you for writing to the Municipality of Norristown with your request for records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-To-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.* You requested:

*"We are currently working with closing on this property scheduled and would need the below records verified. Please provide the requested below info at the earliest.*

*Address: 521 Buttonwood St, Norristown, PA 19401*

*Parcel: 130005828009*

*Owner: ALFRED FORD JR*

*1. Please advise if the below address has any OPEN/PENDING/EXPIRED Permits and demolition permits that need attention and any fees due currently.*

*2. Also advise if there are any open Code Violation or fines due that needs attention currently.*

*3. Advise if there are any unrecorded liens/fines/special assessments due."*

There is no provision in the RTKL that requires an agency to respond to questions posed in a request. The RTKL law governs the release of records, not answers to questions. Therefore, your request number 1 is denied. The Municipality has withheld records responsive to your request number 2 because they are exempt from disclosure under Section 708(b)(17) of the RTKL as records of "an agency relating to a noncriminal investigation". Your request number 3 is denied, as the Municipality does not have any responsive documents in its possession, custody or control.

You have a right to appeal this denial. Appeals can be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

This correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Regards,

Thomas O'Donnell  
Open Records Officer  
Interim Municipal Administrator/CAO

## **View Request 24-9**

<https://municipalityofnorristorypa.nextrequest.com/requests/24-9>



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PA.

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