Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake

SUBJECT: FOIL Request   Date: 8/14/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Scollin   Bill # __108-2023__

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/10/2023   EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney   Village Administration

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EXPENDITURE   AMOUNT   APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: BUDGETED: REQUIRED:

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Resolution to grant FOIL requests pertaining to Saranac Lake Police Department
Incident Report No. 59010

MOVED BY: Scollin _____   SECONDED BY: Catillaz _____

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS   __Yes__

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE   __Yes__

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ   __Yes__

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN   __Yes__

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO   __Yes__

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SARANAC LAKE

RESOLUTION TO GRANT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW REQUESTS PERTAINING TO SARANAC LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT NO. 59010

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is committed to transparency, accountability, and its responsibilities under the federal Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. § 552] and state Freedom of Information Law [Public Officers Law, Article 6 § 84-90]; and

WHEREAS, multiple duly submitted Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests were received by the Village of Saranac Lake pertaining to Saranac Lake Police Department Incident Report No. 59010; and

WHEREAS, the unauthorized release of an unredacted copy of the same report on July 25, 2023 invalidated the Village's option to withhold disclosure of the report under Article 6, § 87-2(b) – "if disclosed would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy"; and

WHEREAS, the village clerk and the village attorney, at their sole discretion, shall redact names, dates of birth, addresses, telephone numbers, and any other information of which disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Saranac Lake Board of Trustees hereby directs the village clerk to release Saranac Lake Police Department Incident Report No. 59010, following appropriate redaction and subsequent review by the village attorney, to every individual or entity that has requested it, or may request it, via a duly submitted FOIL request.