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Jesse Sweigart
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Dear Mr. Sweigart:

Thank you for writing to the Borough of Columbia to request records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq.*

On May 27, 2026, you requested employment agreements, as well as any drafts of those agreements, for Borough Manager Jack Brommer and Paula Diffenderfer. Your request is granted in part and denied in part as follows:

Records responsive to your request for Jack Brommer's employment agreement are enclosed.

However, records that are exempt from disclosure by law have been withheld pursuant to the RTKL. We withheld drafts of Jack Brommer's employment agreement. The withheld information is exempt from disclosure under Section 708(b)(10)(i)(A) of the Right to Know Law.

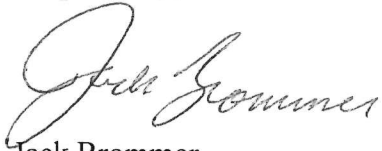
Your request for Paula Diffenderfer's employment agreement is denied because no responsive records exist. Ms. Diffenderfer does not currently have, and has not ever had, an employment agreement with the Borough.

You have a right to appeal this denial in writing to: Office of Open Records, 555 Walnut Street, Suite 605, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1925. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original RTKL request, the agency's extension notice (if applicable), and this denial letter should be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the RTKL is available at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

If you have additional questions, please contact Borough Manager Jack Brommer. This correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jack Brommer". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letter "J" being particularly large and stylized.

Jack Brommer

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