

MESSAGE FROM HAILE RIVERA

March 26, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth Fine
General Counsel
New York City Council
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Ms. Fine:

This is a request under the *Freedom Of Information Law*. I am respectfully requesting the following information:

1. Amount allocated to Councilmember Maria Baez, 14th Councilmanic District (Bronx) for the years 2002 until present for personnel, office, and member-items projects;
2. List of Councilmember's staff, position and salary for the years 2002 - Present;
3. List of programs/agencies who received funding from Councilwoman Baez's allocations for years mentioned above (2002 - Present) and should include a) amount of funding received by each program/agency and b) purpose of their (agencies/programs) requests for funding.

Please forward the request information via email at hailerivera@yahoo.com or snail mail to:

Confidential address

If documents are denied in part, please specify the exemptions claimed for each page or passage. For documents withheld in their entirety please state, in addition, the date of and the number of pages in each document.

I want to see complete sets of records, but if complete sets of records are not extant, then I wish to see any portion of the requested records that exist.

If some of the requested records are more readily available than others, I would like to see any available records at the earliest opportunity. Please do not delay making any of the requested records available because other requested records are not yet found, redacted, or otherwise prepared for release.

I expect an acknowledgement of this request within five working days. I further expect the release of the requested records within ten working days of your acknowledgement. If no response is received within five working days, I will deem this request to have been denied.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me by telephone at 718-312-9063. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



Haile Rivera

"Our problems are man-made; therefore, they can be solved by man. And man can be as big as he wants. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings." President John F. Kennedy (June 10th, 1963)