

STATE OF NEW YORK

10456

IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. WALSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to personally identifying information in municipal land use documents subject to FOIL

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs vii and viii of paragraph (b) of subdivision
2 2 of section 89 of the public officers law, as amended by section 2 of
3 part GGG of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, are amended and a new
4 subparagraph ix is added to read as follows:

5 vii. disclosure of electronic contact information, such as an e-mail
6 address or a social network username, that has been collected from a
7 taxpayer under section one hundred four of the real property tax law;
8 [~~or~~]

9 viii. disclosure of law enforcement arrest or booking photographs of
10 an individual, unless public release of such photographs will serve a
11 specific law enforcement purpose and disclosure is not precluded by any
12 state or federal laws; or

13 ix. disclosure of personally identifying information of private indi-
14 viduals contained in an application and/or supporting materials submit-
15 ted to a municipal planning board, zoning board of appeals, or similar
16 local land-use body, where such disclosure would constitute an unwar-
17 ranted invasion of personal privacy or create a risk of fraud or identi-
18 ty theft; provided, however, that this subparagraph shall not be
19 construed to authorize the redaction of information necessary to under-
20 stand the nature of such application or the basis of such municipal
21 planning board's, zoning board of appeals', or similar local land-use
22 body's determination regarding such application.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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