

**Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)**

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**From:** Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 4:22 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.(CJA)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIL/records request: Legislative Ethics Commission's annual budgets for FY2021-22 -- and for the five prior fiscal years  
**Attachments:** Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019\_blue.pdf  
**Importance:** High

March 11, 2021

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
[www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated March 10th, 2021 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting, “for: (1) the proposed budget prepared by the Legislative Ethics Commission’s executive director for the Commission’s approval for FY2021-22 – and for each of the five prior fiscal years: FY2020-21, FY2019-20, FY2018-19, FY2017-18, FY2016-17; (2) the proposed budgets that the Legislative Ethics Commission approved for each of these six fiscal years, if different; (3) records reflecting the Legislative Ethics Commission’s transmittal of its proposed budget for each of these six fiscal years to legislative authorities “for legislative approval”; (4) records reflecting the Legislative Ethics Commission’s requests for, and/or authorizations of, the reappropriations for the Legislative Ethics Commission appearing in an out-of-sequence, mistitled §4 at the back of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary budget bills – to wit, for FY2021-22 -- at pp. 37-40 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.2501/A.3001; for FY2020-21 – at pp. 34-37 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501; for FY2019-20 – at pp. 33-37 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.1501/A.2001; for FY2018-19 – at pp. 32-36 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501; for FY2017-18 – at pp. 33-36 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.2001/A.3001; for FY 2016-17 – at pp. 30-33 of the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.6401/A.9001...”

Please be advised the information pursuant to your request can be found on the website below.

<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/liz-krueger/legislature-announces-joint-budget-hearing-schedule-0>

I have attached a copy of the Senate’s Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,  
Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq.  
Secretary of the Senate