

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

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**To:** 'foil@nysenate.gov'; 'marillar@nyassembly.gov'  
**Subject:** FOIL/records request: Legislative Ethics Commission's annual budgets for FY2021-22 -- and for the five prior fiscal years

**TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.  
Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla**

Article V of the Legislative Ethics Commission's By-Laws is entitled "Annual Budget" and it reads:

"The Executive Director shall prepare a proposed annual budget, which shall require the approval of the Commission before it is submitted for legislative approval. The budget year shall be the State fiscal year."

Pursuant to Senate Rule \_\_\_\_ ["Freedom of Information"] and Assembly Rules VIII ["Public Access to Records"], request is made 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.

Thank you.

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