The Agency for the Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information, based on Article 106, paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 of the Law on General Administrative Procedure ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 124/2015), and in accordance with Article 27 and article 34 paragraph 1 of the Law on Free Access to Public Information ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 101/2019), and in accordance with the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Law on Free Access to Public Information ("Official Gazette of Republic of North Macedonia" no. 60/20) acting on an appeal filed by the Citizens' Association Center for Civic Communications CGK-Skopje, submitted through attorney German Filkov, president of CGK, against the Municipality of Gazi Baba, on the subject Request for access to public information, on 15.04.2024, brought the following

 **DECISION**

**TO STOP** the procedure following the appeal filed by the Citizens' Association Center for Civic Communications CGK-Skopje, submitted through attorney German Filkov, president of CGK, against the Municipality of Gazi Baba, filed in the Agency under No. 08-84 on 29.03.2024, in the subject Request for access to public information, **because the appeal is considered withdrawn**.

 **EXPLANATION**

The Citizens' Association Center for Civic Communications CGK-Skopje, as stated in the appeal, on 20.02.2024, submitted a Request for Access to Public Information to the Municipality of Gazi Baba, with which it requested by e-mail that an electronic record be delivered to it of the following information:

"1. Name and surname/title of lawyers and law firms whose services you used during 2023.

2. For each lawyer/law firm, provide us with the amounts of payments made and the basis for each payment during 2023.

3. How were each of the lawyers/law firms whose services you used selected?"

The information holder did not respond to this request within the legally stipulated period, after which the information requester filed an appeal to the Agency under no. 08-84 on 03/29/2024.

The Agency, through e-mail registered under No. 08-84 dated 04/01/2024, forwarded the appeal to the Holder of Information and requested within 7 days to rule on it and to submit all documents related to the matter to the Agency.

On April 11, 2024, the Information Holder electronically submitted to the Agency Decision No. 12-1225/4 dated April 9, 2024, which respects the Requester's Request.

 On April 15, 2024, the information requester submitted to the Agency an e-mail registered under no. 08-84, in which they informed the Agency that "we inform you that in the meantime we have received the requested information."

The Agency for the Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information, in accordance with the provisions of the Law on free access to public information and the Law on general administrative procedure, **STOPPED THE PROCEDURE** after the appeal due to the fact that the Applicant withdrew it before the adoption of an administrative act by the secondary authority.

In accordance with the above, the Agency for the Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information decided as the dispositive of this Decision.

This Decision is final in the administrative procedure, and there is no room for appeal against it.

**LEGAL REMEDY:** Against this Decision, the party can initiate an administrative dispute before the Administrative Court within 30 days.

 **Director,**

 **Plamenka Bojcheva**