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## **NEWS RELEASE**

The Town of Milton has received the findings of the Attorney General's office with regard to the FOIA complaint filed against the town on December 1, 2006. These findings were received on January 29, 2007 at town hall.

The findings require as remediation, the Town to schedule a meeting within thirty days of the date of the opinion in strict compliance with the public notice and agenda requirements of FOIA for new and substantial reconsideration of the votes taken: (1) to privatize the Town's wastewater treatment system: and (2) to engage in contract negotiations with Tidewater.

The Town Solicitor is to report back to the Attorney General's office in writing within ten days after the Town completes remediation.

The Mayor and Council would not intentionally violate any requirement of FOIA and acted with legal advice in this instance.

The Mayor and Council have taken immediate action to move forward to comply with the opinion of the Attorney General's Office. The corrective measure has been included as an agenda item on the February 5, 2007, regular Town Council agenda. (See Copy of Agenda Attached)

Dated: January 29, 2007

Released by: George Dickerson, Town Manager

The Attorney General's findings may be found at the Town of Milton website

[http://www.ci.milton.de.us/media/document/FOIA\\_Complaint\\_Response\\_1-29-07\\_001.pdf](http://www.ci.milton.de.us/media/document/FOIA_Complaint_Response_1-29-07_001.pdf)