



CITY OF CHICAGO



October 23, 2023

Peter Fugiel
MuckRock News, DEPT MR153498 263 Huntington Ave
Boston MA 02115

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of October 23, 2023., Reference # F059396-102323.

Dear Peter Fugiel,

This correspondence is in response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the City of Chicago Office of the City Clerk on October 23, 2023. You requested:

"Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act., I hereby request the following records: All emails and attachments sent or received during the period 1/1/2018–12/31/2019 by Aldermen John Arena, Patrick O'Connor, Carlos Ramirez-Rosa, Susan Sadlowski-Garza, or Tom Tunney that contain the (non-case-sensitive) phrases "fair workweek", "fair work week", or "fair scheduling." I have attached a list of 29 email addresses pertinent to this request, including aliases and Ward addresses. Please search for responsive records associated with any of these 29 addresses."

The Office of the City Clerk has no responsive documents to your request.

Please note that each City department is a separate "public body" under Section 2 of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/2(a); Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago, 304 Ill. App. 3d 778, 784 (1st Dist. 1999) ("Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are 'public bodies' as defined by the FOIA."). A FOIA request must be directed to the Department that maintains the records you seek.

You have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, (877) 299-3642. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact my office at clerkfoia@cityofchicago.org.

Sincerely,

Steven Peacock
Senior Labor Relations Specialist/FOIA Officer
Office of the City Clerk