



CITY OF CHICAGO



October 20, 2023

Forest Gregg  
MuckRock News, DEPT MR153395 263 Huntington Ave  
Boston MA 02115

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of October 16, 2023., Reference # F058956-101623.

Dear Forest Gregg,

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 16, 2023. You requested:

**"To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act., I hereby request the following records: records sufficient to show the number of CityKey cards issued per month between January 2018 and December 2020. Thank you so much for your response to my previous FOIA request for number of CityKey cards issued starting in 2021. I was able to use that to make this visualisation showing how much CityCard issuances has increased in the past few years. <https://observablehq.com/@fgregg/chicago-citykeys-issued> I'd like to get a few more earlier years of data to get a clearer baseline. Please provide me the data in the same format as the previous request. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Forest Gregg Upload documents directly:**

**[https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency\\_login%252Foffice-of-the-city-clerk-3036%252Fnumber-of-citykey-cards-issued-pre-2021-153395%252F%253Femail%253DClerkFOIA%252540cityofchicago.org&url\\_auth\\_token=AAAXutqOo4TArG5nuoHGe0mALxs%3A1qsZuY%3AnIgdW8bRiXhycyXi-I\\_Dt11MkuWxdO6q2TwyHfQu-zA](https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Foffice-of-the-city-clerk-3036%252Fnumber-of-citykey-cards-issued-pre-2021-153395%252F%253Femail%253DClerkFOIA%252540cityofchicago.org&url_auth_token=AAAXutqOo4TArG5nuoHGe0mALxs%3A1qsZuY%3AnIgdW8bRiXhycyXi-I_Dt11MkuWxdO6q2TwyHfQu-zA)**

In response to your FOIA request, please see attached document.

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](mailto:clerkfoia@cityofchicago.org).

Sincerely,

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