



311 CITY SERVICES
CITY OF CHICAGO

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RE: FOIA REF# F038527-012023

On behalf of 311 City Services, I am responding to your Freedom of Information act ("FOIA") request in which you requested the following. Your request was received 01/20/2023.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All "Air Pollution, Odor or Dust Complaint Requests" submitted to Chicago 311 from January 1st, 2010 to January 1, 2022. I am requesting the "complaint request" in the category of "Air Pollution, Odor or Dust," which is the raw intake of "Air Pollution, Odor or Dust Complaint Requests." Last August, I received this data for the year of 2022 (<https://www.muckrock.com/foi/chicago-169/air-pollution-odor-or-dust-complaint-request-132006/>). I'm requesting the same data, in the same form, but for the years 2010 to 2022.

Thus, I request the raw data - in a machine-readable database or spreadsheet format such as Excel, CSV, Access, SQL or XML - pertaining to "Air Pollution, Odor or Dust Complaint Requests." The data should include all fields in the database or spreadsheets that contain non-exempt information. I also request all documentation that describes the layout of the database's tables and fields, and that provides the definitions of any field names, codes, and abbreviations used in the database. This information may be gathered together in a single document like a data dictionary, entity layout, or user's guide. If that is the case, I request access to and copy of said document.

At this time, I am seeking an extension of five (5) additional working days to respond to the request for one or more of the following reasons identified in 5 ILCS 140/3(e) of FOIA:

- () the requested records are stored in whole or in part at other locations than the office having charge of the requested records;
- () the request requires the collection of a substantial number of specified records and configuration of specified file format;

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() the request is couched in categorical terms and requires an extensive search for the records responsive to it;

() the requested records have not been located in the course of routine search and additional efforts are being made to locate them;

() the requested records require examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of the FOIA or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions;

(X) the request for records cannot be complied with by the public body within the time limits prescribed by 5 ILCS 140/3(d) without unduly burdening or interfering with the operations of the public body;

() there is need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another public body or among two or more components of a public body having a substantial interest in the determination or in the subject matter of the request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. D. Ward".

M. D. Ward
Freedom of Information Act Officer
311 City Services