

OFFICE OF MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON CITY OF CHICAGO

April 9, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

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RE: Notice of Response to FOIA Request

FOIA File No.: F070791

On behalf of the City of Chicago Office of the Mayor, I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act request received by this department on March 28, 2024, requesting:

All emails and attachments received during the period 1/1/2018–12/31/2020 by Letterforthemayor@cityofchicago.org that contain the (non-case-sensitive) phrases "fair workweek", "fair work week", "fair scheduling", or "restrictive scheduling".

As permitted by Section 5 ILCS 140/3(e) of the Act, the time was extended to conduct a thorough search for these records. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. A search of the Mayor's Office records was conducted based on the parameters provided. Information responsive to your request is available and attached.

Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). Details of the redactions are set forth below:

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), defines "private information" as follows:

"Private information" means unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person."

Therefore, personal telephone numbers, home addresses, and personal email addresses are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

You have the right to a review under 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a) by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, Phone: (877)299-3642, Fax: (217)782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

H. Aden FOIA Officer