

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-284

August 11, 2016

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am responding to your request of August 9, 2016 for:

Number of penalties in accordance with Tax Bylaw 9284 that are issued by the City each year from July 1, 2006 to July 31, 2016.

Revenue Services has provided the following information in regards to your FOI Request:

Year	# of Penalties
2006	28,185
2007	37,256
2008	40,842
2009	43,011
2010	39,890
2011	41,083
2012	40,886
2013	40,460
2014	42,371
2015	46,124
2016	42,669

Note:


- 1) Each year captures the advance and main tax penalties, except for year 2006. In 2006 we moved to a new billing system (Tempest) and only have a record of the main tax penalty in that year.
- 2) Each year captures levy penalty run numbers and does not attempt to adjust for additions and reversals throughout the year (consistently treated for each of the years)

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2016-284); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at foi@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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