

File No.: 04-1000-20-2017-115

March 29, 2017

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 March 21, 2017 for:

A single figure showing the number of fires caused by smoking to any dwelling in the City of Vancouver, whether it be owned or private, building, house or other residence from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2016.

Please see the information below:

Year of loss	Number of Smoking Related Structure Fires
2011	32
2012	54
2013	55
2014	46
2015	76
2016	70

Total number of fires caused by smoking to *any structure* in the City of Vancouver is 333.

Please note, the numbers relate to "structure related" fires which can be defined as any physical structure such as an apartment, condo, house, high rise, hospital, etc.

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, within 30 business days from the date of this letter. You can request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, Email: info@oipc.bc.ca, Tel: 250-387-5629 and providing: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2017-115); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) the reason you're requesting a 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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