

File No.: 04-1000-20-2018-308

June 21, 2018

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 June 4, 2018 for:

1. **Information on how much the Bank of Montreal charges the City of Vancouver to count its revenue from parking meters, and if Bank of Montreal gets a percentage (details and breakdown by month and year); and**
2. **Length and expiry date of contract.**

Please see the following information in response to your request:

1. The City of Vancouver deals with Bank of Montreal. The City pays the Bank of Montreal for coin counting services related to parking meter revenue. The City pays 10 cents for each roll of coin counted and processed, regardless of the coin denomination. This is not a percentage, but a fee based on the volume of coin the City deposits. In 2017, this amounted to \$130,833.84, including the 5% GST that is ultimately reimbursed to us by the Federal Government. For January, February and March of 2018, The City spent a total of \$28,252.27 on coin processing fees related to parking meter revenue. The numbers for April and May are not yet complete.
2. The banking agreement expires on November 30, 2021.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request 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 (#04-1000-20-2018-308); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobi Falconer', written over the typed name of the signatory.

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*If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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