

File No.: 04-1000-20-2021-372

July 22, 2021

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 writing in response to your request of July 14, 2021 under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, (the Act)*, for:

- Regarding the Empty Homes Tax 2020 Assessment Year, record showing:**
- 1. Total number of homes that paid the Empty Homes Tax.**
  - 2. Income generated by the city from the Empty Homes Tax.**

We have completed the search for responsive records for this request and no responsive records have been located.

Please note, the Manager of Vacancy Tax has confirmed that the requested information will be available in the City's Empty Home Tax Annual Report which is published annually in December, an FOI request is not necessary to obtain this information..

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](mailto: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 (#04-1000-20-2021-372); 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,

[Signature on file]

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\*If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto: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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