

File No.: 04-1000-20-2024-756

January 30, 2025

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 December 11, 2025 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Record of the total number of City employees and the total sum of wages paid to them by the City for 2023 and 2024.

Financial Services and Human Resources staff have provided the following information in response to your request:

Total number* of City of Vancouver employees:

- 2023 – 9,487
- 2024 – 9,517

*inclusive of Regular Full-time, Regular Part-time, Temporary Full-time and Auxiliary employees. Contractors are not included in employee counts.

Total sum of wages paid to City of Vancouver employees:

- 2023 - \$679,601,938.61

Please note, the 2024 sum of wages cannot be finalized until Financial Services produces the annual T4 slips. Please resubmit your request for the 2024 data after February 24, 2025.

Under Part 5 of the Act, 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 (2024-756); 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,

[Signed by Cobi Falconer]

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Director, Access to Information & Privacy

If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. You may also contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) if you require accommodation or do not have access to email.

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