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Via electronic mail

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RE: FOIA Request for Review – 2020 PAC 65352
Requester: Mr. Roger Romanelli
Date of FOIA Request: September 29, 2020

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

The Public Access Bureau has received a Request for Review under section 9.5(a) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)¹ alleging that the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (Department) has not responded to the FOIA request listed above. Copies of Mr. Romanelli's FOIA request and his Request for Review by this office are attached.

As required by section 9.5(c) of FOIA,² please advise this office within seven business days whether you have received and responded to this FOIA request. If you have received the request from the requester but have not yet responded, please respond to the requester and provide a copy of your response to this office. A proper response under section 3(d) of FOIA³ may resolve this matter. To the extent that the request is denied, however, the requester may file a new Request for Review challenging that denial.

¹5 ILCS 140/9.5(a) (West 2018).


²5 ILCS 140/9.5(c) (West 2018).

³Section 3(d) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/3(d) (West 2018), as amended by Public Act 101-081, effective July 12, 2019) requires a public body to "promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, unless the time for response is properly extended under subsection (e) of this Section."

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Please contact me at (312) 550-4480 or sbarnaby@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or would like to discuss this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment

cc: *Via electronic mail*
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