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Colin Craig 1881 Portage Avenue PO Box 42123 Winnipeg, MB R3J 3X7

> Your Request for Access to Information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Our File No.: 14 09 789

Dear Mr. Craig:

On September 29, 2019, the City Clerk's Department received your request for access to the following records:

"Please provide documentation on the amount of money the City of Winnipeg has received from the United Firefighters of Winnipeg (UFFW) over the last five calendar years (2009 – 2013) as reimbursements for employees doing union work while being paid by the City. Please break out the amount by year."

Your request for access to these records is refused pursuant to subsection 12(1)(c)(i) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which states:

Contents of response

- 12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant (c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
 - (i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

There is no record of the City of Winnipeg being reimbursed by UFFW for employees doing union work while being paid by the City for the years 2009 - 2013. Provisions for union leave are covered by the collective agreement between the City of Winnipeg and the UFFW, primarily under Article 20 - Employee Representation. A copy of the collective agreement can be found at http://www.winnipeg.ca/isext/CollectAgree/pdfs/UFFW-CA-13-16.pdf.

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Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman 750 – 500 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1 Telephone: 204-982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204-986-3676.

Yours truly,

Joe Seewald

Deputy Chief, Professional Development

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cc R. Kachur, City Clerk, City Clerk's Department Don Kroeker, City Archives & Records Control

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