

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, members of the public and institutions, including the federal government, continue to file requests to the City of Chicago under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); and

WHEREAS, constituents of Chicago should feel confident that FOIA officers across City departments and offices are protecting private and personally identifying information that need not be released to remain in compliance with FOIA; and

WHEREAS, there has been reporting that there may have been unnecessary information provided by FOIA officers that jeopardize the intentions behind the Bodily Autonomy and Welcoming City Ordinances for example; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Chicago City Council do hereby call the appropriate representative(s) of all departments and offices of the City of Chicago that respond to FOIA requests to come before the Committee on Ethics and Government Oversight to discuss internal training, response policies and public maintenance of FOIA records on the Chicago Data Portal to ensure that Chicago residents can feel secure about the privacy of their records and data maintained by the City.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Vasquez", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Andre Vasquez
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