

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED
February 7, 2024

CASE TITLE

File No. 23013(D): Complaint filed by Chris Ward Kline against the Department of Emergency Management for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, 67.24(b), and 67.25, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On March 21, 2023, the Complaint Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Wolfe, seconded by Chair Schmidt, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that certain public records are involved and forward to the SOTF with the recommendation that the Petitioner clarify which request is at issue in relation to each agency.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Wolfe, Schmidt, Stein
Noes: 0 - None

On February 7, 2024, the Task Force held a hearing to review the recommendation from the committee and/or review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member LaHood, seconded by Member Sugarman, to find no violation.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 10 - LaHood, Sugarman, Pilpel, Schmidt, Andersen, Hill, Wolfe, Yankee, Hyland, Kumar
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Stein

This Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: May 1, 2024.

cc. Chris Ward Kline (Petitioner)
Maryellen Carroll, Department of Emergency Management (Respondent)