



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

Friday, October 27, 2017

Nathanael King
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Re: 2017-002-00627

Dear Nathanael King:

This letter is a response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law received on June 29, 2017 for the following records:

“All emails, text messages, and other digital correspondence to or from the mayor's office containing the pairs of keyphrases ‘911’ and ‘disabled,’ ‘911’ and ‘disability,’ ‘9-1-1’ and ‘disabled,’ and ‘9-1-1’ and ‘disability.’”

Public Officers Law §89(3)(a) requires that a request “reasonably” describe the records sought. A search for all emails with the pairs of keyphrases specified generated nearly 250,000 potentially responsive records. At an industry standard document review rate of thirty documents per hour, it would take an attorney at least 8,333 hours, or 208 weeks, to review and redact the records, working full-time only on your request. This would create a significant burden on agency resources.

The Mayor’s Office emailed you on June 29, 2017 and on August 28, 2017 notifying you of the large volume and seeking to narrow your request in light of its broad scope. There has been no response from you in the 120 calendar days (83 business days) since submission. Your request is therefore denied as unreasonably burdensome pursuant to Public Officers Law §89(3)(a).

You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to Henry Berger, Records Appeals Officer -- FOILappeal@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Pan".

Jimmy Pan
Associate Counsel