

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

December 26, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

G. Harold Christian

RE: FOIA Appeal 2018-052

Dear Mr. Christian:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"), on the grounds that the Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO") failed to respond to your July 24, 2017 request for records identifying agency codes with corresponding agency names.

This Office contacted OCFO on December 11, 2017, and notified the agency of your appeal. On December 12, 2017, OCFO provided this Office with its response to your appeal.¹ OCFO's response asserts that the information you seek is already publically available online and provides links to the information. OCFO claims that providing you with the links to the information satisfies your request.

Since your appeal was based on OCFO's failure to respond to your request, and OCFO has now responded by providing links to responsive information, we consider your appeal to be moot. Your appeal is hereby dismissed; however, the dismissal shall be without prejudice. You are free to assert any challenge, by separate appeal to this Office, to the substantive response that OCFO sent you.²

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Aaron Droller, Assistant General Counsel, OCFO (via email)

¹ A copy of OCFO's response is attached.

² We note, upon initial review, that the links OCFO provided appear to satisfy your request.