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Freedom of Information Request – Aggregate Legal Cost Information, Grewal v. City of Delta and Kruger

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To: Sarbjot Singh LOCHAM <lochamsarbjot@gmail.com>, Laurie Darcus <LDarcus@delta.ca>

Dear Sarbjot,

Please accept this email as the City's receipt of your formal correspondence; thank you.

Please be advised that it is the City's view that item 1 and 2 of your request are the same and have already been addressed in the City's considered response letter. Nevertheless, to further clarify, please see the information below:

- \$134,576.14 (plus GST) were paid to Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP for the legal defense of Councillor Kruger
- \$78,931.74 (plus GST) were paid to Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP for the City's defense in the same matter

As well, information responsive to item 5 of your request cannot be disclosed as settlement amounts are considered confidential and protected under settlement privilege in common law. The BC Supreme Court has found that public bodies are permitted to rely on settlement privilege to deny disclosure of information responsive to an access to records request, since the Act contains no clear legislative intent to abrogate or cancel that privilege.

Disclosure of settlement amounts would reveal terms of settlement of the litigious dispute, or would enable settlement terms to be inferred, defeating the purpose of settlement privilege; therefore, settlement amounts are considered to be confidential, legal advice, and exempt from disclosure.

Regards,

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