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The Honorable Pete Eckert
City Attorney
City of Garland
P. O. Box 189
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Open Records Decision No. 112

Re: Whether city tax department's appraisal cards are public information.

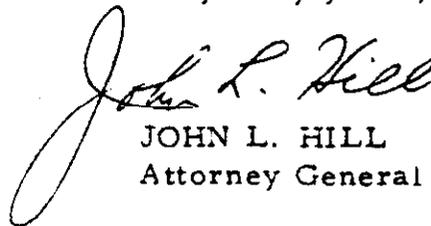
Dear Mr. Eckert:

You ask whether city tax department appraisal cards are public information under the Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V. T. C. S.

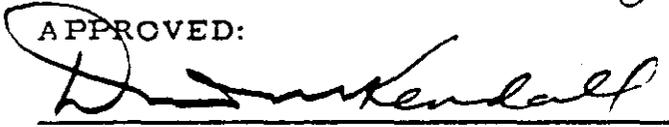
This information is not within any of the exceptions contained in section 3(a) of the Act, no separate statute makes it confidential, and therefore it is public information. We have previously held that a school district tax assessor-collector's rendition book is public, and we see no distinction between that information and that requested here. Open Records Decision No. 76 (1975).

It is our decision that the requested information is public and must be disclosed.

Very truly yours,


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