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Honorable Marjorie Becker  
Mayor  
The City of Granite Shoals  
410 N. Phillips Ranch Road  
Granite Shoals, Texas 78654

Dear Mayor Becker:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12, 1989, requesting an open records decision on the public availability of a copy of the City of Granite Shoal's Liability Insurance Policy. This decision is OR89-155.

Section 6(3) of article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S., the Open Records Act, lists as public all information relating to the expenditure of public funds, including contracts. Although this provision does not override the exceptions in section 3, it makes it less likely they will apply. Section 3(a)(3), the litigation exception, does not apply to basic information such as a public contract. See Open Records Decision Nos. 514, 511 (1988).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR89-155.

Yours very truly,

*Open Government Section*  
*of the Opinion Committee* *BR*

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