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State of Texas

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Mr. Mark T. Sokolow
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City of League City
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OR94-434

Dear Mr. Sokolow:

You ask whether certain information, specifically the tape recording of an executive session held by the city council July 21, 1994, is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code (former article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S.). Your request was assigned ID# 28025.

We have considered the exception you claimed. The Open Meetings Act specifically makes confidential certified agendas or tapes of executive sessions. Open Records Decision No. 495 (1988) at 3; *see also* Attorney General Opinion No. JM-995. Therefore, you must withhold the requested information. Further, you may, upon receipt of future requests made pursuant to the Open Records Act, rely upon Open Records Decision No. 495 as authority to withhold certified agendas or tapes of any properly held executive session.

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 contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta R. DeHay".

Loretta R. DeHay
Assistant Attorney General
Open Government Section

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Ref.: ID# 28025

Enclosures: ORD 495
JM-995

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