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State of Texas

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Mr. Thomas E. Williams
City Attorney
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OR97-0404

Dear Mr. Williams:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 104031.

The City of Athens (the "city") received a request for all of the bank account numbers that the city has with two banks. You assert that this information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to section 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108 excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime" and "[a]n internal record or notation of a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that is maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement or prosecution." Gov't Code § 552.108; *see Holmes v. Morales*, 924 S.W.2d 920 (Tex. 1996). We agree that, that in this situation, section 552.108 is applicable. Thus the city may withhold its bank account numbers from disclosure.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy".

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref.: ID# 104031

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(w/o enclosures)