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Ms. Cheryl K. Byles
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OR2009-03291

Dear Ms. Byles:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code, the Public Information Act (the "Act"). Your request was assigned ID# 337000.

The City of Fort Worth (the "city") received a request for the motor vehicle title and proof of insurance provided by Robert Hickerson. The city asserts portions of the information are excepted from disclosure under sections 552.130 and 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the city's claimed exceptions to disclosure and have reviewed the submitted information. We have also received and considered comments from the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit written comments concerning availability of requested information).

Section 552.130 excepts from public disclosure information relating to a Texas motor vehicle title. Gov't Code § 552.130. Thus, the city must withhold the entire Texas motor vehicle title under section 552.130.

Next, section 552.136 states that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." *Id.* § 552.136. An access device identifier is one that may be used to obtain money, goods, or services. *Id.* The city must, therefore, withhold the insurance policy number it marked under section 552.136.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 475-2497.

Sincerely,



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