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OR2010-11427

Dear Mr. Bounds:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 388626.

The City of Corpus Christi (the "city") received a request for a file related to a specified incident and a file pertaining to a specified court hearing. You state you are making portions of the requested information available to the requestor, with certain Texas motor vehicle information redacted under section 552.130 of the Government Code pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) and social security numbers redacted under section 552.147 of the Act.<sup>1</sup> You claim that portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. Section 552.101 encompasses information that other statutes make

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<sup>1</sup>We note this office recently issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including Texas driver's license and license plate numbers under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision. Section 552.147(b) of the Government Code authorizes a government body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office under the Act.

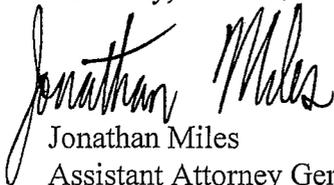
confidential, such as section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. Section 772.318 applies to an emergency communication district for a county with a population of more than 20,000 and makes confidential the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers that are furnished by a service supplier. *See* Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). You state that the city is within an emergency communication district established under section 772.318. You have marked the telephone numbers and addresses that the city seeks to withhold in the submitted call event information. We note, however, the marked address information appears to be the address of the cellular telephone tower nearest to the location of the caller, or a location close to the caller, rather than the originating address of a 9-1-1 caller. This information, which we have marked for release, does not constitute the originating address of the 9-1-1 caller and, therefore, may not be withheld under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. You claim the telephone numbers you have marked were furnished by the 9-1-1 service supplier. Based on your representations and our review, we agree that the telephone numbers you have marked are confidential under section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code and must be withheld under section 552.101 of the Government Code.

In summary, the city must withhold the telephone numbers you have marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. The remaining information must be released.

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](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, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)