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OR2010-17188

Dear Ms. Camp-Lee:

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# 402337 (Round Rock Ref. # W000622-091510).

The City of Round Rock (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for information relating to all vehicle accidents occurring in a specified location during a specified time. You state that a redacted copy of the information has been released to the requestor. You have redacted social security numbers pursuant to section 552.147 of the Government Code.¹ You have also redacted driver's license numbers pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009).² You claim that the information you have marked is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information [that] relates to (1) a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state; [or] (2) a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state[.]"

¹ Section 552.147(b) 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. Gov't Code § 552.147(b).

² Open Records Decision No. 684 is a previous determination to all governmental bodies, authorizing the withholding of ten categories of information, including a Texas driver's license number under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

Therefore, the city must withhold the information you have marked in the submitted information under section 552.130. We have marked additional information that must also be withheld under section 552.130.

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, toll free at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)