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Mr. Quentin D. Price  
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OR2011-07617

Dear Mr. Price:

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# 419140 (Beaumont Request 03-60).

The City of Beaumont (the "city") received a request for all documents relating to the collective bargaining agreement with the city firefighters. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information does not contain information related to the collective bargaining agreement with the city firefighters. Thus, the submitted information is not responsive to the request for information. The city is not required to release non-responsive information in response to this request under the Act, and this ruling will not address that information. Accordingly, we do not address your submitted arguments under the Act. As you have not submitted the requested information for our review, we assume the city has released it to the requestor, to the extent it existed when the city received the request. If the city has not released any such information, it must do so at this time. *See Gov't Code §§ 552.006, .301, .302; Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000) (if governmental body concludes no exceptions apply to requested information, it must release information as soon as possible).*

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tamara Wilcox', written in a cursive style.

Tamara Wilcox  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 419140

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)