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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Stephanie Storm  
City of Wylie  
300 Country Club Road, #100  
Wylie, Texas 75098

OR2016-21541

Dear Ms. Storm:

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# 630827.

The City of Wylie (the "city") received a request for all receipts related to a specified trip taken by city employees. The city released information responsive to the request but made redactions as permitted by sections 552.024, 552.130, and 552.136 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office.<sup>1</sup> *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.024(c)(2), .117(a)(1), .130(c), .136(c). Pursuant to sections 552.024(c-1), 552.130(d), and 552.136(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information redacted by the city and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.117, 552.130(a) and 552.136(b) of the Government Code. We have considered the city's position and reviewed the information.

Section 552.117 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure the home address and telephone number, emergency contact information, social security number, and family member information of current or former officials or employees of a governmental body who request this information be kept confidential under section 552.024 of the Government Code. *Id.* § 552.117(a)(1). Whether a particular piece of information is protected by section 552.117 must be determined at the time the request for it is made. *See* Open Records Decision No. 530 at 5 (1989). Thus, information may be withheld under section 552.117(a)(1) only on behalf of a current or former employee who made a request for confidentiality under section 552.024 prior to the date of the governmental body's receipt

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<sup>1</sup>You also state the city redacted an e-mail address subject to section 552.137 of the Government Code pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), which serves as a previous determination for all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold certain e-mail addresses subject to section 552.137 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office.

of the request for the information. We note you have submitted documentation demonstrating the individuals whose personal information is at issue elected to keep such information confidential. Accordingly, the city must withhold the personal information you have marked under section 552.117(a)(1) of the Government Code.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Upon review, we find the city must withhold the information you have marked, and the additional information we have marked, under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

Section 552.136(b) of the Government Code provides, “[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], 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(b). Accordingly, the city must withhold the information you have marked, as well as the additional information we have marked, under section 552.136 of the Government Code.

In summary, the city must withhold the information you have marked under section 552.117 of the Government Code, the information you have marked and the additional information we have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code, and the information you have marked and the additional information we have marked under section 552.136 of the Government Code. The city must release the remaining information at issue.

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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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