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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Texas Attorney General  
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Dear General Abbott :

It has come to my attention that the City of Houston has passed an ordinance which may allow it to sell the towing rights to state highways within its jurisdiction. By this letter, I request an opinion as to whether a city can enforce such ordinance without state approval when it applies to state owned highways. Enclosed please find a copy of the City of Houston Ordinance No. 2004-497.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Talton  
State Representative

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Enclosure

