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Mr. Raul Casso
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Dear Mr. Casso:

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# 639564 (Ref. No. W006649-100416)

The City of Laredo (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a named councilman, including information from his computer issued by the city and a copy of his attended meetings. You state you have released some information. You argue the submitted information does not consist of public information subject to the Act. In the alternative, you claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.107 and 552.109 of the Government Code. We have considered the submitted arguments and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

You note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-23339 (2016). In Open Records Letter No. 2016-23339, we concluded the submitted information was not subject to the Act pursuant to section 552.002 of the Government Code, and the city was not required to release the submitted information in response to the request for information. There is no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based

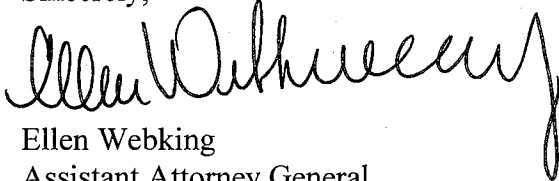
¹We assume the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the city may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-23339 as a previous determination and withhold the identical information in accordance with that ruling.² See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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, 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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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

²As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of this information.