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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

January 4, 2017

Ms. Robin Hicks
City Secretary
City of Seabrook
1700 First Street
Seabrook, Texas 77586

OR2017-00212

Dear Ms. Hicks:

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# 641401.

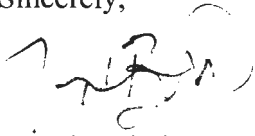
The City of Seabrook (the "city") received a request for a specified incident report related to a motor vehicle accident. The city released information responsive to the request but made redactions as permitted by section 552.130 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(c). Pursuant to section 552.130(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. *Id.* § 552.130(d). We have considered the city's position and reviewed the submitted information.

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. *Id.* § 552.130(a)(2). We understand the city has determined the requestor has a right of access to some of the submitted motor vehicle record information the city previously withheld from the requestor and the city will release such information to this requestor. *See id.* § 552.023(b); Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987). However, upon review, we find the city must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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