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OR2017-12248

Dear Ms. Allen:

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# 667493 (Reference # 86006 and # 86289).

The City of Rowlett (the "city"), which you represent, received two requests from different requestors for information pertaining to a specified incident. You state that you will release some of the information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.103, 552.108, and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You state the submitted information was the subject of previous requests for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter Nos. 2017-07924 (2017) and 2017-08417 (2017). In those rulings, we concluded, with the exception of basic information, the city may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior rulings were based have changed, the city may continue to rely on Open Records Letter Nos. 2017-07924 and 2017-08417 as previous determinations and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with those rulings.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was

¹As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.

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: 2 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)