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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Kia Boone
Deputy City Clerk
City of Wichita Falls
P.O. Box 1431
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

OR2017-15794

Re: Request for records pertaining to named individuals; City ID #410

Dear Ms. Boone:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 675210.

After reviewing your arguments, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting either named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. However, you have submitted information that does not list either named person as an offender or suspect. Pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2), you may withhold such information. However, you must release the basic information from such information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/memorulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)