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Ms. Elizabeth Reynolds
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OR2017-17569

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

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# 669425.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for the assessors' notes pertaining to the requestor's candidacy for Fire Battalion Chief. The city states it is releasing some of the requested information, but claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.122 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

Initially, we note the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-16807 (2017). In Open Records Letter No. 2017-16807, we determined the city may withhold some of the information at issue under section 552.122 of the Government Code, but must release the remaining information. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the city may rely on Open Records

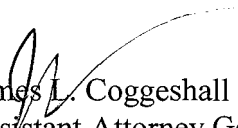
¹We assume the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested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

Letter No. 2017-16807 as a previous determination and withhold or release the identical information in accordance with that ruling.

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)