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OR2017-25068

Dear Ms. Russell:

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# 683162.

The City of Southlake (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for specified studies related to the city's automated red light cameras and all records revealing the presentation of the studies to a citizens advisory committee. You state you will release some information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, you state the requested information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-19041 (2016). In that ruling, we determined (1) to the extent the city previously released any of the submitted information, the city must release such information to the requestor pursuant to section 552.007 of the Government Code and (2) to the extent the submitted information is not subject to section 552.007 of the Government Code, the city must release the submitted agendas of the public meetings pursuant to sections 551.041 and 551.043 of the Government Code and the information we have marked under section 552.022 of the Government Code, and may withhold the remaining information under section 552.103 of the Government Code. You state the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have not changed. Thus, the city must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-19041

as a previous determination and withhold or release the requested information in accordance with that ruling.¹ 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 a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that 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)

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information.