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Ms. LeAnn M. Quinn
City Secretary
City of Cedar Park
450 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

OR2017-26596

Dear Ms. Quinn:

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# 686088 (Reference No. 17-1367).

The Cedar Park Police Department (the "department") received a request for specified reports made in regards to a specified investigation. You claim the requested information is subject to a previous determination. Alternatively, you claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the submitted arguments 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. 2017-18545 (2017). In that ruling, we determined with the exception of the basic information, the City of Cedar Park (the "city") may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code and in releasing the basic information, the city must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. You state the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have not changed. Thus, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-18545 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

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

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)