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Dear Ms. Romero:

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# 686054.

The Donna Independent School District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to audits and salaries of employees during specified periods of time. You state the district has released most of the requested information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.103 and 552.107 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You inform us the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-18802 (2017). In that ruling, we concluded the district may withhold the submitted information under rule 503 of the Texas Rules of Evidence. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, we conclude the district may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-18802 as a previous determination and withhold the identical information in accordance with that ruling.<sup>1</sup> See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances

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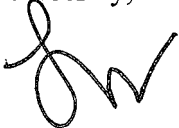
<sup>1</sup>As we are able to make this determination, we do not address the district's arguments against the disclosure of this information.

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 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](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

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(w/o enclosures)