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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Erin J. Onyon  
Records Management Coordinator  
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1200 East Broad Street  
Mansfield, Texas 76063

OR2019-05101

Dear Ms. Onyon:

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# 751508 (ORR# 1460-2018).

The City of Mansfield (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified investigation. The city claims some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

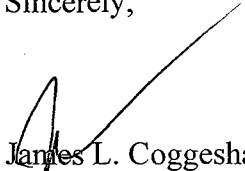
Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. This section encompasses chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code, which authorizes the development of local emergency communication districts. Section 772.218 of the Health and Safety Code is applicable to emergency 9-1-1 districts established in accordance with chapter 772. *See* Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996). This section makes the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers furnished by a service supplier confidential. *Id.* at 2. Section 772.218 applies to an emergency communication district for a county with a population of more than 1.5 million. The city is in Tarrant County, which we understand is part of an emergency communication district established under section 772.218 of the Health and Safety Code. Upon review, we find some of the information at issue, which we have marked, consists of originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers furnished by a service supplier. Therefore, the city

must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.218 of the Health and Safety Code. However, the remaining information does not consist of an originating telephone number or address of a 9-1-1 caller that was furnished by a 9-1-1 service supplier. Consequently, the city may not withhold any of the remaining information under section 552.101 on that basis. Accordingly, the city must release the remaining information.

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

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)