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Dear Ms. Matthis:

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# 753331 (ORR# PI-19-347).

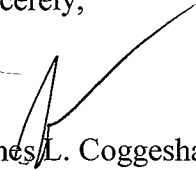
The City of Irving (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incentive agreement. The city states it is releasing some of the requested information, but claims some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.131 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.131(b) of the Government Code provides, "[u]nless and until an agreement is made with the business prospect, information about a financial or other incentive being offered to the business prospect by the governmental body or by another person is excepted from" required public disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.131(b). Upon review, we find the city has failed to establish the information at issue relates to financial or other incentives being offered to a business prospect. Therefore, the city may not withhold any of the submitted information under section 552.131(b) of the Government Code. Accordingly, the city must release the submitted 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, 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)