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OR2019-13233

Dear Ms. White:

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# 766046 (ORR# W001320-022819).

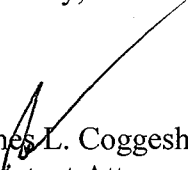
The City of Weatherford (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for specified information pertaining to the use of a city library. The city claims some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.124 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.124 of the Government Code makes confidential "[a] record of a library or library system, supported in whole or in part by public funds, that identifies or serves to identify a person who requested, obtained, or used a library material or service[.]" Gov't Code § 552.124(a)-(b); *see also* Open Records Decision No. 100 at 3 (1975) (identifying information of library patrons in connection with object of their attentions is confidential by constitutional law). Upon review, we find the city has failed to demonstrate section 552.124 is applicable to the information at issue. Therefore, the city may not withhold any of the submitted information under section 552.124 but, instead, must release it.

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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