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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

March 5, 2020

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

OR2020-06914

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# 822758 (ORR# 0159-2020).

The City of Mansfield (the "city") received a request for body worn camera footage from a specified incident involving the requestor. You claim some of the submitted information was not properly requested pursuant to section 1701.661 of the Occupations Code. You also claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.130, and 552.147 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

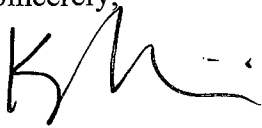
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find the submitted video recordings contain information subject to section 552.130 not pertaining to the requestor. You state the city does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the video files. Accordingly, the city must withhold the submitted video recordings in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

¹ As we are able to make this determination, we do not address the applicability of section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code to the submitted video recordings. See generally Occ. Code § 1701.661(a), (e). Further, as our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of 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 <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kieran Hillis
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

KH/be

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)