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OR2020-23944

Re: Request for (COW ID No. RT 3990).

Dear Ms. Kelley:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 845482.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the information marked as "552.108" may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the information, we conclude you may withhold the information marked as "552.108" under section 552.108(a)(1).¹ Accordingly, you must release the remaining information to this requestor.²

¹ As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the remaining arguments against disclosure of this information. Additionally, we note you ask this office to issue a previous determination permitting the City of Watauga (the "city") to withhold information subject to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(a) (allowing governmental body to withhold information subject to previous determination); Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001). We note a previous determination has been recently issued by this office to the city and refer you to Open Records Letter No. 2020-[File# 845485] (2020).

² We note the requestor has a right of access to the information at issue pursuant to section 261.201(k) of the Family Code. *See* Fam. Code § 261.201(k); *but see id.* § 261.201(1)(2). If the city receives another request

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/governmental-bodies/open-records-memorandum-rulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)