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OR2020-30810

Dear Mr. Gates:

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# 858127 (PIR# M031595-092820).

The City of Midland (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You claim the requested information is subject to Open Records Letter No. 2020-24714 (2020). We have considered the submitted argument.

You state the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2020-24714. In Open Records Letter No. 2020-24714, we determined the city must withhold the information at issue under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201 of the Family Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the city must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2020-24714 as a previous determination and withhold the requested information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (discussing criteria for first type of previous determination).

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,

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c: Requestor