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Ms. Rachel Saucier
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OR2020-31541

Dear Ms. Saucier:

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# 856232 (Ref. No. G011553-090920).

The City of Georgetown (the "city") received a request for certain information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the city has released some of the requested information. You claim the remaining requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim.

We note the information at issue was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-18262 (2019). In that ruling, we determined the video recordings at issue must be withheld from the requestor in their entirety pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code because you lack the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information not pertaining to the requestor from the recording. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, the city must rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-18262 as a previous determination and withhold the identical information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)