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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

March 23, 2022

Ms. Danielle Betters  
Public Records Specialist  
City of Mansfield  
1200 East Broad Street  
Mansfield, Texas 76063

OR2022-08420

Re: Request for information pertaining to a specified motor vehicle accident (Ref. No. 1563-2021).

Dear Ms. Betters:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 938740 (Ref. No. 1563-2021).

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 video recording must be withheld from the requestor in its 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.<sup>1</sup> Thus, we agree you must withhold the submitted video recording pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open->

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<sup>1</sup> You state the City of Mansfield sent the requestor a cost estimate of charges pursuant to section 552.2615 of the Government Code, and the requestor accepted the cost estimate. *See* Gov't Code § 552.2615. The estimate of charges required the requestor to provide a deposit for payment of anticipated costs under section 552.263 of the Government Code. *See id.* § 552.263(a). You inform us the city received the required deposit on January 4, 2021. *See id.* § 552.263(e) (if governmental body requires deposit or bond for anticipated costs pursuant to section 552.263, request for information is considered to have been received on date governmental body receives bond or deposit).

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)