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Ms. Robyn Katz  
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OR2022-31847

Dear Ms. Katz:

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# 977702 (ORR# R085744).

The City of Austin (the "city") received a request for recordings or transcripts related to a specified interview. You claim the requested information is subject to a prior ruling. You further claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments.

You state the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2022-23943 (2022). In that ruling, we determined, with the exception of the information subject to section 552.022 of the Government Code and basic information, which must be released, the city may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. In releasing the information subject section 552.022 of the Government Code, we found the city must withhold certain motor vehicle record information under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, we conclude the city must continue to rely on Open Records Decision No. 2022-23943 as a previous determination and withhold or release the requested 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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Open Records Division

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c: Requestor