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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 29, 2016

The Honorable Mike McCaleb
Mayor of the City of Lake Dallas
212 Main Street
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065

RE: Wrongful Exclusion of Handgun License Holder Complaint – Resolved
City of Lake Dallas Municipal Complex
OAG No. 25

Dear Mayor McCaleb:

The Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) received a citizen complaint, pursuant to section 411.209 of the Government Code, concerning the wrongful exclusion of handgun license holders from the City of Lake Dallas (the “city”) Municipal Complex.¹ While reviewing this complaint, the OAG received correspondence from City Attorney Kevin B. Laughlin stating all of the signage that formed the basis of the complaint had been removed. Mr. Laughlin further stated the city has now instituted a practice of placing a temporary sign containing the language required by sections 30.06 and 30.07 of the Penal Code on an easel in the lobby of the building outside of the City Council chambers prior to the posted start of all City Council meetings and on days the municipal court is in session. Based on this representation, the OAG concludes the city’s voluntary compliance has resolved the issue. Therefore, the OAG is closing this complaint.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at matthew.entsminger@texasattorneygeneral.gov or call me at (512) 475-4186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Entsminger".

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¹ The OAG notes our initial letter notifying the city of the complaint referred to the “Lake Dallas City Building,” which reflected the description provided in the citizen complaint. However, upon further review the OAG has determined the premises in question is more accurately described as the City of Lake Dallas Municipal Complex.