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Mr. Jaime L. Flores  
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Dear Mr. Flores:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 108127.

The City of Laredo (the "city") received a request for "the memorandum submitted by the city attorney to the City Council and referred to by a councilman and the city attorney at Monday's meeting." You have submitted the document responsive to the request for our review and assert the information is excepted from disclosure by section 552.107 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and have reviewed the document at issue.

Section 552.107(1) protects from disclosure information that reveals client confidences to an attorney or that reveals the attorney's legal advice, opinion, and recommendation. *See* Open Records Decision No. 574 (1990). We agree that section 552.107(1) excepts from disclosure in its entirety the memorandum dated June 2, 1997.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet I. Monteros", written over a horizontal line.

Janet I. Monteros  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enclosure: Submitted document

cc: Ms. Clara Moreno  
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(w/o enclosures)