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Ms. Cheryl K. Byles  
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OR2009-15633

Dear Ms. Byles:

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# 360564(PIR No. 5252-09).

The City of Fort Worth (the "city") received a request for "cellular phone call lists" for a named city employee for a specified period of time. You state that the city will redact the home telephone numbers of city employees pursuant to section 552.024(c)(2) of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.024(c) (permitting governmental bodies to redact certain personal information pertaining to employees who properly elected to keep their information confidential, without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office). You claim that some of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.136 of the Government Code provides that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." *Id.* § 552.136(b); *see also id.* § 552.136(a) (definition of "access device number" includes account numbers). Upon review, we find that section 552.136 is applicable to the information the city seeks to withhold. Accordingly, the city must withhold the account numbers you have marked, and some additional information we have marked, under

section 552.136 of the Government Code. The remaining information must be released to the requestor.

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 [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)