



January 26, 2015

Ms. Hadassah Schloss
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OR2015-01440

Dear Ms. Schloss:

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# 551321.

The Texas General Land Office (the "GLO") received two requests from separate requestors for studies and other documents explaining how the City of Galveston scattered sites will conform to the Fair Housing Act and other fair housing laws. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.103, 552.105, and 552.111 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You inform us the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-19157 (2014). In that ruling, we determined, among other things, the GLO may withhold the information at issue under section 552.111 of the Government Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the GLO may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-19157 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.¹ *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

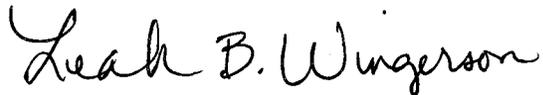
¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure.

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 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 http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: 2 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)