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OR2015-15261

Dear Ms. Kimeu:

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# 572937 (ORU No. 15-2988).

The Houston Police Department (the "department") received a request for specified purchase orders. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

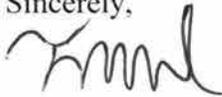
You inform us the submitted information was the subject of previous requests for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter Nos. 2015-14071 (2015), 2015-13934 (2015), and 2012-12000 (2012). In Open Records Letter Nos. 2015-14071 and 2015-13934, we held, in pertinent part, the department must withhold the information at issue that was subject to section 552.022 of the Government Code under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 418.176 of the Government Code and may withhold the remaining information at issue under section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code. In Open Records Letter No. 2012-12000, we held the department may withhold the information at issue under section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling were based. Accordingly, the department must rely on Open Records Letter Nos. 2015-14071, 2015-13934, and 2012-12000 as previous determinations and withhold the submitted information in accordance with those

rulings. *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). As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your arguments.

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](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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c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)