



STATE OF TEXAS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JAMES B. FRANK

District 69

January 9, 2023

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General of Texas
Open Records Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711

Dear General Paxton:

I write to request your guidance regarding the application of the public information law to certain information held by my office and requested by Robert Montoya on behalf of Texas Scorecard.

On December 22, 2022, Mr. Montoya emailed my office a request under the public information law, Chapter 552, Government Code. A copy of the request is enclosed with this letter. I will be providing Mr. Montoya some of the public information responsive to his request. For purposes of calculating deadlines, please note that my office was closed in observation of the holidays on December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.

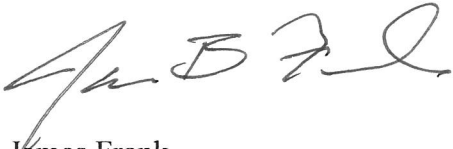
I have determined that the remainder of the responsive information may be excepted from disclosure under Chapters 306 and 552, Government Code. My office therefore asserts exceptions from disclosure to this request under all applicable exceptions found under Chapter 306, Government Code, including sections 306.003, 306.004, and 306.008, and under Chapter 552, Government Code, including Sections 552.101, 552.106, 552.108 and 552.111. I will prepare and deliver to you in the manner required by Section 552.301, Government Code, an additional memorandum that will contain a more complete explanation of my office's reasons why the requested information at issue should not be disclosed.

Finally, in addition to a copy of Mr. Montoya's request for public information, I enclose a copy of my response to Mr. Montoya stating that my office wishes to withhold certain requested information and that I am requesting a decision from your office regarding

the information I consider covered by an exception under Chapter 552. I am also enclosing a 3rd Party Notice letter.

If you need any further information, please contact me at (512) 463-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Frank', written in a cursive style.

James Frank
State Representative, House District 69

Enclosures: Montoya Request
10-Day Letter to Montoya
3rd Party Notice

cc: Robert Montoya
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