



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 1, 2025

Texas Scorecard
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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Re: Open Records Letter Ruling Request
OOG ID#: 460-25

To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is in response to your modified public information request to the Office of the Governor (the "OOG"), which was received on September 23, 2025.

The OOG has determined that complying with the request received on September 23, 2025, will result in the imposition of a charge that exceeds \$40. Therefore, we are providing you with this cost estimate generated in response to that request as required by section 552.2615 of the Texas Government Code. The estimated cost for producing the information responsive to your request is itemized below.

List of Charges:

Description	Qty x Price	Total
Labor Charge (\$0.25/min)	85,838 min x \$0.25	\$21,459.50
Overhead Charges	20% of Allowable Labor	\$ 4,291.90
Total cost		\$25,751.40

The estimated charges exceed \$100.00; therefore, as allowed by section 552.263(a) of the Government Code, the OOG requires a deposit of 100% (\$25,751.40) before we begin working on your request. There is not a less costly method to obtain copies of the information as-requested. However, less costly options to view or obtain copies of information—such as narrowing or modifying the request—are available. To discuss these possible options, you may contact the OOG at (512) 463-8470 or publicrecords@gov.texas.gov.

Pursuant to section 552.2615 of the Texas Government Code, you are required to take certain steps in order to avoid the withdrawal of this request for information. This section of the Public Information Act requires:

- (1) the requestor to provide the governmental body with a mailing, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail address to receive the itemized statement and that it is the requestor's choice which type of address to provide;
- (2) the OOG to inform the requestor that the request is considered automatically withdrawn if the requestor does not respond in writing to the itemized statement within 10 business days after the date the statement is sent to the requestor. This response is limited by law to a response that the requestor will accept the estimated charges, will modify the request in response to the itemized statement, or that notifies the OOG that the requestor has sent to the Office of the Attorney General a complaint alleging that the requestor has been overcharged for being provided with a copy of the public information; and
- (3) the requestor to respond to the statement by delivering the written response to the governmental body either by mail, in person, by facsimile transmission, or by electronic mail.

See Gov't Code § 552.2615. In consideration of the above, if you agree to accept these charges, please do so in writing as detailed above. You may send a copy of this letter with a check or money order in the amount of \$25,751.40, payable to: "Office of the Governor" with OOG PIR ID# 460-25 appearing on the check or money order. Please address the envelope to Office of the Governor, Attention of Amy Ruzicka, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711. If you decide to send your check via overnight delivery or hand deliver payment, the physical address is Office of the Governor, 1100 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78701.

Please note that pursuant to section 552.263(f) of the Government Code, your information request will be withdrawn by operation of law if the OOG does not receive a written response under section 552.2615 of the Government Code by October 15, 2025.

Finally, please be aware that even if payment is made, the OOG may seek a ruling from the Open Records Division of the Office of the Attorney General before certain information is released. Upon receipt of that ruling, the OOG may send a revised cost estimate pursuant to section 552.2615(c) of the Government Code.

Sincerely,



Matthew Taylor
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Office of Governor Greg Abbott