

Re: City Of Hidalgo



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Hello Mr. Monita,

I received your letter requesting I "provide us [the city] information on how you [I] were able to access our system files in order to request the specific PO Numbers in the request."

As I stated in our phone conversation we had today, Monday, October 28, 2019 at 11:54 a.m., our journalistic and ethical standards prohibit us from disclosing the source of our information.

Furthermore, your request is a violation of the government state code 552. 222 (b) which states as follows:

If what information is requested is unclear to the governmental body, the governmental body may ask the requestor to clarify the request. If a large amount of information has been requested, the governmental body may discuss with the requestor how the scope of a request might be narrowed, but the governmental body may not inquire into the purpose for which information will be used.

The request inquiring information not pertinent to clarification, adjustment of scope or narrowing the request is outside of the what the law provides.

As per the conversation today and referenced above, I was notified the records were prepared and sent to the records custodian, Denise Elliff, for release. We are formally requesting the City of Hidalgo release these public records without further delay as the state compels agencies to do "promptly" under Sec. 552.221.

Thank you,
Valerie Gonzalez
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