

City of Live Oak
Public Records Request Form

City Official / Department _____

Requestor's Name _____

Please print

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Mailing address/Physical Address

I understand that:

1) My request is limited to the information in existence at the time and on the day my request is received.

2) The City has no duty to answer questions or create documents to respond to a request pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, but if I ask a question, the City will make a diligent effort to determine whether there is information responsive to my question in its records and respond.

3) Certain information held by the City may be confidential as a matter of law, or may be excluded from public disclosure when applying various provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.*

OPTION A - Initial: _____, I hereby agree to limit the scope of my request to only those documents/information contained in the City's records that the City believes is non-confidential and available to the public pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act or any other applicable law. I will accept documents/information with certain information redacted on this basis and consider my request completely fulfilled. I understand that if I am not satisfied with the information provided under this basis, that I can make a new request at any time which includes the redacted information and the City will seek an opinion of the Texas Attorney General regarding whether the redacted information sought in the new request can be excluded from public disclosure as explained in Option B.

OPTION B - Initial: _____, I do not agree to limit the scope of my request. I want all available documents regardless of whether the City considers the information to be confidential or subject to being excluded. I understand that the City has the duty to seek an opinion from the Texas Attorney General's Office, Open Records Division which will consist of the following:

1) A written request for an opinion from the Texas Attorney General by the City within ten (10) business days. (Excluding weekends & holidays recognized by the City) from the date that the City receives my initial request;

2) A written brief sent to the Attorney General's Office within fifteen (15) days from the date that the City received my initial request;

3) I might receive a request for clarification of my request if it is vague and ambiguous which will toll (postpone) the deadline for the City's request for an opinion from the Texas Attorney General's Office;

4) A waiting period of up to forty-five (45) days for the Attorney General's Office to render an opinion from the date they receive the written brief. I understand that until an opinion is rendered the City cannot fully respond to my request until a final decision is made by the Texas Attorney General's Office regarding my request. I understand that the Texas Attorney General may rule that the information can or cannot be released and I understand that the City may disagree with the opinion

provided by the Texas Attorney General's Office. In such cases, the City may seek a decision from a Travis City District Court or higher court, before records are released.

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I understand that document/information held by a Court, whether a Justice Court, City Court, or District Court are Judicial Records and are not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Judicial Records Act and will not be considered a request pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

Description of Information Requester: _____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Written Request attached: Yes No (please circle)

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Notes/Comments: _____

Fees waived in accordance with procedures: Yes No (please circle)

Released by: _____ Date _____