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Open Records on All Audits City, County, State, Federal

I am requesting open records on ANY and ALL City, County, State, or Federal audits, letters of notice, letters of inquiry, letters of request for City documents, that have been performed on the City of Hawk Cove since 2018.

Any reason given to NOT provide will require a letter of determination for non-disclosure from the Texas Attorney General's office within 10 days, according to the Public Information Act.

For conservation records maybe sent via email. There is no monetary cost greater than that of integrity and accountability to the taxpayers and citizens of Hawk Cove.

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Texas Public Information Act

Texas Government Code, Chapter 552, gives you the right to access government records; and an officer for public information and the officer's agent may not ask why you want them. All government information is presumed to be available to the public. Certain exceptions may apply to the disclosure of the information. Governmental bodies are required to *promptly* release requested information that is not confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision, or information for which an exception to disclosure has not been sought.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Becky Bernardi

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Mayor Pro Tem 2019-2021

City of Hawk Cove



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By the 10th business day after a governmental body receives your written request, a governmental body must:

- request an Attorney General opinion and state which exceptions apply;
- notify the requestor of the referral to the Attorney General; and
- notify third parties if the request involves their proprietary information.

Failure to request an Attorney General opinion and notify the requestor within 10 business days will result in a presumption that the information is open unless there is a compelling reason to withhold it.

Requestors may send a letter to the Attorney General arguing for release, and may review arguments made by the governmental body. If the arguments disclose the requested information, the requestor may obtain a redacted copy.

The Attorney General must issue a decision no later than the 45th business day from the day after the attorney general received the request for a decision. The Attorney General may request an additional 10 business day extension.

Governmental bodies may not ask the Attorney General to "reconsider" an opinion.

Audit of Municipal Finances

Tex. Local Gov't Code Section 103.001

Annual Audit; Financial Statement

- (a) A municipality shall have its records and accounts audited annually and shall have an annual financial statement prepared based on the audit.