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VIA EMAIL:

Harold "Wayne" [REDACTED]
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RE: [REDACTED]'s Public Information Act request to the Colorado County Auditor by email on April 2, 2026, and received April 6, 2026, regarding liability insurance coverage

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:


Our office represents the Colorado County Auditor in this Public Information Act request. The Colorado County Auditor received your request pursuant to the Public Information Act (the Act) in the Notice and Demand on April 6, 2026 dated April 2, 2026, which attached a previous request to the Office of the County Judge. Specifically, you ask for "[a]ll records related to Colorado County's liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to: 1. The declarations page(s) for any liability insurance policy or policies currently in effect that would provide coverage for claims arising from the conduct of Colorado County employees, including but not limited to law enforcement liability, public officials liability, general liability, and/or excess/umbrella liability. 2. The policy limits (per occurrence and aggregate) for each such policy. 3. The name of the insurance carrier(s) and policy number(s). 4. The effective dates and expiration dates of each policy. 5. Any self-insured retention or deductible amounts. 6. If the County participates in a risk pool (such as the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool), the declarations page, coverage limits, and membership agreement for such coverage. 7. Any certificates of insurance reflecting the above coverage."

The purpose of this letter is for the County Auditor to timely provide you a response to your request. As you are probably aware, the Public Information Act requires that certain information remain confidential. In circumstances where such exclusions may apply, the governmental entity (the Colorado County Auditor's Office) is required to submit the documents to the Texas Attorney General for a confidentiality determination. Therefore, the requested documents are being withheld pursuant to those exceptions and are being submitted to the Texas Attorney General for a decision on whether the PIA requires that these documents be withheld. This process is not to interfere with governmental transparency but to protect confidential information that may not be disclosed without approval from the Attorney General.

Specifically, the Public Information Act provides for an exception to the disclosure of public records pursuant to: (1) section 552.104 when the information relates to competition or bidding; (2) section 552.110 when the information relates to the confidentiality of trade secrets and the confidentiality of certain commercial or financial information; (3) section 552.1101 when the information relates to proprietary information; and (4) section 552.1391 when the information relates to the confidentiality of cybersecurity measures.

SPECIAL NOTICE(S):

The Colorado County Auditor's Office will forward its discussion of exceptions regarding the documents being withheld to the Attorney General within fifteen (15) business days from the date of the request. A copy will be forwarded to you at that time. The portions of the discussion that would tend to reveal the nature of withheld information will be redacted to preserve the invocation of privilege or exception. — TEX. GOVT. CODE ANN. § 552.301(d)(2).

Sincerely,

J. Eric Magee

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas