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**VIA EMAIL**

Colorado County Judge  
Attn: Public Information Officer  
400 Spring Street, Suite 100  
Columbus, TX 78934

**RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT  
CODE CHAPTER 552**

Dear Public Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552, I am requesting copies of the following public records:

**RECORDS REQUESTED**

All 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.

## **LEGAL BASIS FOR DISCLOSURE**

Insurance policy information for governmental entities is public information under Texas law. The Attorney General has consistently held that insurance policies, declarations pages, and policy limits are not exempt from disclosure. *See, e.g.*, Tex. Att'y Gen. Open Records Letter No. 96-0593 (1996); Tex. Att'y Gen. ORD-584 (1991).

Insurance coverage information is routinely disclosed in litigation and is not protected by any privilege. The public has a legitimate interest in knowing whether and to what extent its government is insured against liability claims, as this information affects both the County's fiscal management and the ability of injured parties to recover compensation.

## **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

As you are aware, the Texas Public Information Act requires that you respond to this request promptly, and in no event later than ten (10) business days after receiving this request. If you intend to withhold any responsive records, you must seek an Attorney General ruling within that time period and must provide me with written notice as required by § 552.301.

I am willing to pay reasonable copying costs. If the cost will exceed \$40.00, please contact me with an estimate before proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wayne McKnight  
Harold "Wayne" McKnight