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Re: Public Records Act Request # 11586

Dear Mr. Truitt:

As you are aware, the City of Pasadena ("City") has retained our firm to respond to some Public Records Act requests. You have requested that the City prioritize the production of documents responsive to category 3 of this PRA "copies of all contracts, emails and any other documents reflecting communications between the City of Pasadena and HDL." The City previously produced a copy of HdL's contract with the City pertaining to cannabis. The City has determined that there are additional contracts with HdL that will be produced in a subsequent production. Additionally, the City is producing documents responsive to category 3 which can be accessed here: <https://app.box.com/s/5rgf67cylbdo2737t8wpqlxsmlo8t4h1>. This link expires in two weeks.

The Public Records Act permits a local agency to withhold from disclosure records that are exempt from disclosure, or portions of such records that are covered by an exemption. (Cal. Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) The City is withholding records from disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to one or a combination of the exemptions listed below:

- A. Personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code Section 6254(c), as well as other similar information protected by the privacy provisions of Article I, Section 1 of the California Constitution. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(k)).

The City is still reviewing documents responsive to category 3 and anticipates making a further production to you on or about September 30, 2019. If the City intends to rely upon any further exemptions to withhold the production of documents responsive to category 3, the City will

advise you at the time that it makes its next production to you.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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