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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
City of Brookings
DOJ File No. 137001-GA0085-16

Dear Ms. Wiley:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on October 3, asks the Attorney General to order the City of Brookings to produce various records.

We respectfully deny your petition because the Attorney General does not have authority to review denials by local public bodies such as the City of Brookings. ORS 192.450(1) (limiting Attorney General's authority to reviewing denials by state agencies). Instead, that authority rests with the district attorney of the county where the public body is located. ORS 192.460(1)(a).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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