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Mr. Robert J. Burden
Freedom of Information Act Officer
City of Loves Park
100 Heart Blvd.
Loves Park, Illinois 61111

RE: FOIA Pre-Authorization Request - 2011 PAC 13069

Dear Mr. Burden:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the City of Loves Park (City) of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information under section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) (West 2010)).

On March 14, 2011, [REDACTED] submitted a FOIA request to the City seeking a copy of Police Report No. 11-003983. In its March 22, 2011, written notice to this office, the City asserts that the report is exempt from disclosure pursuant to section 7(1)(c) of FOIA which exempts from inspection and copying "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information." The exemption defines "unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" as "the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information."

DETERMINATION

The City's request to withhold the report is **approved**. In this matter, it appears that no arrests were made, and the matter is closed. Disclosure of the report under these circumstances would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy for the individuals mentioned in the report. *See* 2010 PAC 9687 (Ill Att'y Gen. PAC Pre-Auth al 9687, issued October 18, 2010, at 2).

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Accordingly, this office finds that the City has met its initial burden of demonstrating that the report is exempt from disclosure under section 7(1)(c). This correspondence shall serve to close this matter. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (312) 814-5383.

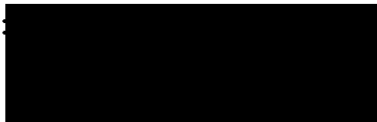
Very truly yours,

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