



May 27, 2014

The Honorable Annise Parker  
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Dear Mayor Parker:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Section 552.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code, I request access to and copies of any and all communications, including e-mails, letters, and any other written correspondence between you and/or your staff and; the city attorney's office, and/or the mayor's office, and/or any city council offices, and/or city staff and/or any outside organization or individual, regarding the proposed "equal rights ordinance" proposed in 2014 by the Houston City Council with the follow caption/title, during the time period of January 1, 2014 – May 28, 2014:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 2, 15 AND 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS IN CITY EMPLOYMENT, CITY SERVICES, CITY CONTRACTING PRACTICES, HOUSING, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT; CONTAINING FINDINGS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE FOREGOING SUBJECT; DECLARING CERTAIN CONDUCT UNLAWFUL; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

If you do not maintain any relevant records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Additionally, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Saenz, Esq.  
President, Texas Values Action