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The Honorable Kelly Hancock Acting Comptroller Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts P.O. Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711

Dear Comptroller Hancock,

On October 30th, 2025, Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Rangers to conduct an investigation into allegations of potential misappropriation of public funds by the City of Elgin.

As the Lieutenant Colonel over Law Enforcement Operations for the Texas Department of Public Safety, I would like to formally request the assistance of the Texas Comptroller's Office to provide assistance to the Texas Rangers in their investigation. This assistance could encompass additional law enforcement support and/or subject matter experts in auditing public funds and accounts.

If agreeable, please have your Chief of Criminal Investigations contact the Chief of the Texas Rangers directly.

Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

Respectfully,

Jason C. Taylor

Lt. Colonel – Law Enforcement Operations

cc: Freeman F. Martin, Colonel

Scotty Shiver, Chief, Texas Rangers