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Sent via email to leisport@yahoo.com

Lori Davenport  
Councilperson  
City of Ludlow  
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Ludlow, KY 41016

**Re: Notification of alleged incompatibility of municipal offices**

Dear Ms. Davenport,

The letter is to inform you that the Office of the Attorney General is closing its inquiry concerning Scott Smith, who you complained was serving as both the Ludlow City Administrator and Chief of Police. These two positions may be incompatible municipal offices under KRS 61.080(4).

After the Office informed Mr. Smith, the mayor, and the city attorney of its inquiry, our Office received a copy of Mr. Smith's letter to Mayor Wright dated March 12, 2024, in which he resigned as City Administrator. Considering Mr. Smith's resignation, this Office's inquiry is now moot. The Office will therefore take no further action.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. You may reach me at 502-696-5698.

Sincerely,

Jeremy J. Sylvester  
Office of Civil & Environmental Law

cc: Chris Wright, Mayor  
Todd McMurtry, City Attorney  
Scott Smith, Chief of Police