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**Subject:** City of Lorain (Case 2023-CA13751)

Auditor Shawver,

As you know, the Special Investigations Unit of the Auditor of State's Office is in receipt of your complaint. It was forwarded to the Special Audit Task Force of the Auditor of State's Office.

It is the policy of the Auditor of State's Office that allegations of fraud, public corruption, requests for special audits, or requests for additional audit procedures are referred to the Special Audit Task Force. The Special Audit Task Force reviews the complaint or request, examines additional relevant information gathered by our investigative or audit staff, and obtains input from our legal staff on the resolution of legal issues. At the completion of this preliminary review, the members of the Special Audit Task Force determine whether the Auditor of State's Office will address the issues as part of the annual or biennial financial audit, is unable to address the issues because they are not within the Office's statutory authority, or will initiate a special audit.

The determination by the Special Audit Task Force was to open an investigation and conduct a special audit on the matter.

Thank you for contacting the Auditor of State's Office with your concerns.

Respectfully,

Mate Rogonjic

