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The Honorable Michael Cox
Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa Street
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am writing to you today requesting an opinion regarding a Police Millage Proposal that was approved by the voters of the city of Pontiac this past fall.

According to local media and communications from City Hall, the Police Millage Proposal on the ballot was advertised as a way to rehire a number of laid off officers and improve the safety of the City of Pontiac. Now, recent press reports are saying that the city may use the funds for other means.

I have attached a copy of the millage proposal for your review. In the opinion of the Attorney General, what are the responsibilities of the city with the passage of this proposal? Specifically, can the city use these funds for purposes not mentioned on the ballot proposal?

Your opinion on this case would be appreciated to help clarify this contentious issue. Please contact our office directly if you have any additional questions. I can be reached at: 517-373-0475.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Tim Melton
State Representative
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