



**OFFICE OF EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

April 29, 2025

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA Complaint No. 02X-24-R7

Tyrone Garner, Mayor  
Unified Government of Wyandotte County and  
Kansas City City Hall  
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**Re: Administrative Closure without Prejudice**

Dear Mayor Garner:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of External Civil Rights Compliance (OECRC) is administratively closing EPA Complaint No. 02X-24-R7 without prejudice. OECRC received the complaint by referral from the EPA Office of Inspector General on June 12, 2024. The complaint alleged environmental issues in Complainant's community due to lack of code enforcement, improper zoning, and urban planning.

On March 31, 2025, the Complainant withdrew the complaint via email to OECRC. As a result, OECRC has concluded that further proceedings relative to this complaint are not warranted. Accordingly, OECRC is administratively closing the complaint without prejudice as of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Temple, Senior Advisor, by email at [temple.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:temple.kurt@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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