

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: April 5, 2017

The following is my report to the City Council on several issues in which our office has been engaged since the last Council meeting:

1. CNI Plastics. A hearing will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, before Judge Cunningham on my Motion for Summary Disposition and the cross motion by the new defendant, Jorge Morales. I do not know whether Judge Cunningham will issue a ruling at that hearing, but if she does, I will let the City Manager know of the results so he can inform you at Monday night's council meeting.

2. Income Tax Garnishments by the District Court. As Council may be aware, the City obtains judgments in our District Court cases, some of which are very difficult to collect. Eaton County, through the District Court, is in the process of garnishing these unpaid judgments and our office has been approached, and we have agreed, that City of Charlotte judgments may also be collected in a similar manner. It is anticipated that this will increase the collections on the City's judgments that it receives in District Court.

3. Contract Review. Elsewhere in the packet, you will have received the ALRO contract which I have reviewed for my approval.

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