

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: May 4, 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. Charter Amendments. In this packet, you will have received my opinion regarding whether, under certain circumstances, money from the City can be “loaned” to private projects, so long as they are part of a state authorized “public purpose.” That would specifically include loans from the Downtown Development Authority.

I am meeting with the City Manager this week to discuss drafts of the charter amendment and would hope, at the second meeting in May, to have those for Council review.

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