

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: November 21, 2019

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

1. **Waivers for Water Service Repairs.** Under new laws promulgated by the MDEQ, cities are now required to work with homeowners to repair water service lines for the homeowners. The homeowner can either go along with the repairs or it can elect not to have the repairs made. Under the rules, there is a process for obtaining the consent and/or the waiver from the homeowner, and I am working with Amy Gilson on this issue. She has drafted proposed waivers, and I am researching other waivers to make sure that ours complies with the requirements.

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