

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlotte City Council

FROM: Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE: **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

DATE: July 9, 2015

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. Charlotte Public Schools. Gregg Guetschow and I will be meeting with representatives of the School District and Department of Treasury to discuss the nature of the money received by the Charlotte School District from the Owens-Brockway judgment. While the State argued, along with the City, in the litigation with Owens-Brockway that the money at issue was not taxes, it appears that the Department of Treasury is taking a different stance when the money is in the hands of the School Board. Both Gregg and I will keep the Council advised regarding this meeting and further activities, if any.

2. Eaton County Medical Care Facility. Having received no response to my letter to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility, I have now sent a letter to Leonard Peters, the Chairman of the Eaton County Social Services Board, which, pursuant to statute, oversees the Medical Care Facility. I will keep you advised regarding the City's collection efforts of its sewer and water connection fees.

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