## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Charlotte City Council

FROM:

Thomas M. Hitch, City Attorney

RE:

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT** 

DATE:

August 10, 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. <u>CNI Plastics</u>. The Defendant, Jorge Morales, has made the final payment of \$4,743.25. With this, the matter is closed and the back taxes, with interest, have been paid in full.
- 2. <u>Charter Amendment</u>. I have received a copy of the letter sent by the Attorney General making the finding that the City's proposed charter amendment complies with the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act. I have contacted the City Clerk and advised that the proposed ballot language to amend Section 7.6 of Chapter 7 of the Charlotte City Charter may be forwarded to the County Clerk so that the proposal will be on the November ballot.
- 3. <u>Sale of City Lands</u>. The closing for ALRO Steel has occurred and the money has been transferred to the City of Charlotte. This coming Monday, August 14, 2017, a closing is set for PTSK to acquire the land adjacent to the Michel's property in the industrial park.
- 4. <u>Ordinance Drafting</u>. My office has prepared an ordinance to make it unlawful to display a fictional, forged driver's license, or to mislead a police officer by displaying the driver's license of another. The first reading may occur either at this Council meeting, or the last Council meeting in August.

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