

From: Rep. Nathan Ramsey [<mailto:Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net>] **Sent:** Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:55 AM **To:** Rep. Chuck McGrady **Cc:** Rep. Tim Moffitt; Rep. Susan Fisher; Robin Ramsey (Rep. Nathan Ramsey); Esther Manheimer; Sen. Tom Apodaca **Subject:** RE: H418 Buncombe Culture & Rec Authority

Rep McGrady –

You would be correct that if 488 is overturned by the courts (which I don't think will be the case) and the community participates to make 418 as expansive as possible, the City of Asheville could see at least a \$5 million per year benefit from 418 as well as receiving the financial benefit to their general fund of continuing to charge around \$2 million in indirect costs to the water system.

I have always believed a consolidated parks/rec system would be positive for our community and for over a decade have believed that water/sewer consolidation would benefit the City of Asheville, our smaller towns, and Buncombe County.

Thanks!
Nathan

From: Rep. Chuck McGrady **Sent:** Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:35 AM **To:** Rep. Nathan Ramsey **Cc:** Rep. Tim Moffitt; Rep. Susan Fisher; Robin Ramsey (Rep. Nathan Ramsey); 'Esther Manheimer'; Sen. Tom Apodaca **Subject:** RE: H418 Buncombe Culture & Rec Authority

Chuck: I'm not going to oppose the legislation, but it puts us in an interesting position. We're being asked to change the law and the result will be that Asheville's expected fiscal crisis goes away. Having passed this legislation, we then will be sued over the water system. So we could end up giving a windfall to the City and then still have the prospect of controlling water, is that what could happen, Nathan?

From: Rep. Nathan Ramsey **Sent:** Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:16 AM **To:** emannheimer@vwlawfirm.com **Cc:** Rep. Nathan Ramsey; Rep. Tim Moffitt; Rep. Chuck McGrady; Rep. Susan Fisher; Robin Ramsey (Rep. Nathan Ramsey) **Subject:** FW: H418 Buncombe Culture & Rec Authority

Vice Mayor –

H418 will be on the House floor today, passed finance committee yesterday. Mr. Cozart has represented to us that the City of Asheville supports this bill.

Appreciate working with Council to meet the challenges faced by our community!

Best wishes,

Nathan C. Ramsey

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