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From: Rep. Nathan Ramsey [mailto:Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 5:07 PM

To: Gary Jackson

Cc: Rep. Nathan Ramsey; Mayor Terry Bellamy; Esther Manheimer; Rep. Tim Moffitt; Rep. Chuck McGrady; Sen. Tom Apodaca; Jack Cozort; Robin Ramsey (Rep. Nathan Ramsey); Hicks, Faison (Fhicks@ncdoj.gov)

Subject: Re: Any response?

Mr Jackson -

If the city is willing to meet with the delegation, I'd suggest you come to Raleigh since we are in the midst of the budget, and I will work to set up that meeting.

I understand Council members cannot guarantee four votes on Council and none of us can guarantee our county commissioners will be willing to help reach an agreement. I'm confident if we are close, the commissioners and delegation will work to make that a reality.

Just let me know if you would like to meet, we can have the AGs office and your attorneys present at this meeting as well.

Thanks!
Nathan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2013, at 4:34 PM, "Gary Jackson"

<GJackson@ashevillenc.gov<<mailto:GJackson@ashevillenc.gov>>> wrote:

Nathan:

Thanks for what I want to interpret as a well intentioned effort to bring state reps and city elected officials together. The real question I am asking is whether your interest is shared, because if our delegation is serious open to considering the interests of Asheville citizens, I am certain the Asheville City Council can put forth a settlement that represents those interests well.

Are you reaching out independently or in concert with and on behalf of other members of our delegation? Are you designated as the point person for the State of North Carolina? Should a specific list of settlement issues be addressed to you, our entire delegation, select representatives, or the NC Attorney General's office? Thanks in advance for helping clarify the process you envision and how it is coordinated with other key parties.

Gary

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On Jun 5, 2013, at 2:26 PM, "Rep. Nathan Ramsey"

<Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net<<mailto:Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net>>> wrote:

Mr. Jackson -

Does your email mean the city is willing to voluntarily and irrevocably establish an independent authority if H488 was repealed?

I have discussed with city representatives a financial benefit to the city of \$7.5 million via the CRA and \$1.1 million via the MSD, is that not acceptable?

I have discussed with city representatives giving the city ½ the votes on matters concerning water, is that not acceptable?

Thanks!

Nathan C. Ramsey

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From: Gary Jackson [mailto:GJackson@ashevillenc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 12:40 PM
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Subject: Re: Any response?

Repeal the law taking city property, state pays fair market value, and structure authority with fair elected representation?

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On Jun 5, 2013, at 9:52 AM, "Rep. Nathan Ramsey"
<Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net<<mailto:Nathan.Ramsey@ncleg.net>>> wrote:
Mayor Bellamy and Vice Mayor Manheimer -

Spoke with Asheville representative Mr. Cozart this morning, looking forward to hear if the city has any desire to settle the case filed against the state. As you know, I've tried to reach a settlement that will greatly benefit the city financially and will resolve eighty years of disputes.

Contact me anytime.

Best wishes,
Nathan C. Ramsey

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