



Federal & State Legislative Update

MAY 1, 2023

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US Congress Update

Charlotte Douglas International Airport

- Met with staffs of NC and SC Delegations to brief them on fourth parallel runway project

Federal FY 2024 Budget

- Appropriations subcommittees holding hearings on budget proposals
- House subcommittee reports are expected to be voted on in June and July

Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023

- Federal government will reach its debt limit in June 2023
- Republican proposal to raise the debt ceiling by \$1.5 trillion passed House
- Opposed by President Biden and Democrats due to budget reductions and recissions

NC General Assembly Update

2023-2025 State Budget

- House passed their budget on April 6
- Expecting Senate to consider and pass budget proposal week of May 8
- Followed by House – Senate negotiations before sending to Governor

Statewide Issues

- **Medicaid expansion (HB 76 – Lambeth)** enacted into law
- **NC Compassionate Care Act (SB 3 – Rabon)** passed Senate
- **Sports Wagering (HB 347 – Saine)** passed House

NC General Assembly Update

City's 2023 State Legislative Agenda:

- **Civilian Traffic Crash Investigators (HB 140 – Faircloth / SB 251 – Lazzara)** expected to move this week
- **Pretrial Integrity Act (HB 813 – Bradford)** hearing is Tuesday, May 2
- **Powell Bill** – City working under leadership of Representative Cunningham and Senator Salvador to restore funding

Landlord – Tenant and HOA Changes (HB 551 – Bradford)

- City amendment incorporated into legislation to assure continuation of city's incentives-based source of income discrimination policy
- Passed House

NC General Assembly Update

Revise Pharmacy Benefit Manager Provisions (HB 246 – Sasser)

- Rep. Cunningham is working with bill sponsor on city requested amendment that will allow the city's pharmacy benefits plan to avoid \$4.1 million in new costs
- Passed House

Land Use Clarifications and Changes (SB 675 – Lee)

- Returns responsibility for planning and zoning in extra-territorial jurisdictional areas from cities to counties
- Would require County Commission's to adopt their own ordinances and take action to approve rezonings

Next Steps

Date	Event
May 1	BGIR Committee Meeting
May 4	Crossover (most bills must be out of their house of origin)
May 8 – 12	NC Senate budget deliberations and passage
May 17 or 18 (Wednesday or Thursday)	Council trip to Raleigh
June 5	BGIR Committee Meeting
Mid to late June	NC General Assembly adjournment
June – July	US House of Representatives takes action on FY 2024 appropriations measures

Questions and Answers