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Councilman Elton Alexander

Councilman John Blount

Councilwoman Neat Robinson

Councilman Alphonso Thomas

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Randy Knighton

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Michael Williams

**Council Meeting
Agenda
June 11, 2018 6:00 PM**



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AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018 6:00 PM

Mayor & City Council

Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Councilman Elton Alexander
Councilman John Blount
Councilwoman LaKeisha Gantt
Councilwoman Neat Robinson
Councilman Alphonso Thomas

Administration

Randy Knighton, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Williams, City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- 1 Draft Minutes of 4/10/2018
- 2 Draft Minutes of 4/11/2018
- 3 Draft Minutes of 4/24/2018
- 4 Draft Minutes of 5/14/2018

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CEREMONIAL

- 5 Proclamation-National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

- 6 Proclamation presented to Ross Childress, Co-founding member of Collective Soul of Stockbridge

OLD BUSINESS

- 7 Council Consideration to postpone the Western Parallel Agreement until further notice
- 8 Council Consideration to approve Vehicle Usage Policy
- 9 Council Consideration to extend the City's Truck Maratorium

NEW BUSINESS

- 10 Council Consideration to amend Title 9, Section 9.12 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code by hereby deleting and replacing Section 9.12 in its entirety, as it pertains to the Solicitation Permit and Process
- 11 Council Consideration to amend Chapter 9.01 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code by hereby amending and adding a new section 9.01.260 to provide for Disabled Veterans engaging businesses, or practicing professions
- 12 Council Consideration to approve selection of the City's Health and Wellness Insurance Policy - Staff recommendation Cigna Healthcare
- 13 Council Consideration to approve amend the City of Stockbridge Personnel Policy to reflecte Georgia State Law House Bill 673 (HB673) – Hands Free Cell Phone Policy effective July 1, 2018.
- 14 Council Consideration to approve and ratify Architectural firm TSW for No. 08-Project Assignment Agreement to construct the amphitheater

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS (Randy Knighton)

CITY CLERK'S COMMENTS (Vanessa Holiday)

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR'S COMMENTS (Mayor Anthony Ford)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Exemptions to the Georgia Open Meetings Acts)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
MAYOR & COUNCIL SPRING RETREAT
SUMMARY MINUTES



TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

1:00 P.M.

Crowne Plaza - Peachtree City Hotel & Conference Center
201 Aberdeen Parkway | Peachtree City, GA 30269

2018 SPRING RETREAT / DAY 1

In Attendance: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Gantt (remotely) Councilman Blount, Councilman Thomas, City Manager Randy Knighton, Assistant City Manager Camilla Moore, City Attorney Michael Williams, City Clerk Vanessa Holiday, Public Works Director Decius Aaron, Councilman Alexander joined the Retreat at 2PM, Councilwoman Robinson, Public Information Officer Shana Thornton, and Executive Assistant to Mayor & Council LaQuinda Jackson, joined the meeting at 3:50 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ford.

Motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Councilman Thomas; second by Councilman Blount. The motion passed 3-0

Facilitated by: Randy Knighton, City Manager

Municipal Court – Title 16 and Title 40

City Manager's Report

Review of Previous Goals and Objectives

Review and Discussion of SDS Agreement

Judge McCord (called in remotely) and reviewed Title 16 and Title 40 of the Georgia State Code and noted the importance of meeting with the County to have these citations returned to the Stockbridge Municipal Court. Staff will follow up with a meeting with County officials.

Mr. Knighton reiterated the City's Mission Statement, highlighting the **PEACE** acronym and noted this would be implemented throughout the City.

Mr. Knighton reviewed the 2018 Goals as noted by the Council. Members of Council referenced the previously approved and prioritized list of projects and noted there may need to be adjustments made due to the current legislation before the Governor regarding pending de-annexation of parcels from the City's boundaries and the potential loss of revenue.

Mr. Knighton gave an overview of the upcoming SDS (Service Delivery Strategy) negotiations between Henry County and the cities of Henry County noting the SDS is due to DCA (Department of Community Affairs) by October 31, 2018. The Intergovernmental Police Services was also reviewed noting a discussion and negotiations with County officials would be forthcoming.

Mr. Knighton referenced the approved FY2018 position of the Assistant City Manager and reviewed the role and responsibilities of the position and reviewed the City's proposed Organizational Chart.

The Council stated their desire to move forward with filling the positions for the Economic Development Director, Project Manager and Senior Planner as approved in the FY2018 Operating Budget.

Facility Operations

Mr. Knighton reviewed maintenance and upgrade schedules for City facilities for FY2018.

Branding/Logo – R & R Designs

R & R Designs presented proposed logos and taglines as part of the City's branding initiative. The Design team was asked to revise and present new renderings to the City at a future date

Discussion of City's Distilled Spirits Ordinance

Ms. Moore noted the Community Development Department would be bringing forward the request to amend the City's Ordinance Section 9.04.130 – Maximum number of distilled spirits retail licenses permitted to exclude City agencies. Attorney Williams was tasked with preparing the document for Council Consideration.

Recap of Day 1

Mr. Knighton gave an overview of Day 1 and referenced the Agenda for Day 2.

Motion to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. made by Councilman Thomas; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
MAYOR & COUNCIL RETREAT
SUMMARY MINUTES



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

8:00 A.M.

Crowne Plaza - Peachtree City Hotel & Conference Center
201 Aberdeen Parkway | Peachtree City, GA 30269

2018 SPRING RETREAT / DAY 2

In Attendance: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Gantt (joined the meeting remotely at 1:00 P.M.) Councilman Alexander, Councilman Blount, Councilwoman Robinson, Councilman Thomas, City Manager Randy Knighton, Assistant City Manager Camilla Moore, City Attorney Michael Williams, City Clerk Vanessa Holiday, Public Works Director Decius Aaron, Public Information Officer Shana Thornton, and Executive Assistant to Mayor & Council LaQuinda Jackson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ford.

Motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Councilman Alexander; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed 4-0.

Facilitated by: Randy Knighton, City Manager

Mr. Knighton briefly highlighted the discussions of Day 1.

**Establish and Confirm Mayor and Council Fiscal Year 2018 Goals Expectations
Review of the Charter**

Mr. Knighton referenced the projects previously ranked in order of priority by the Council noting staff will move forward as directed with properly allocated funding. By consensus, the amphitheater was ranked as priority one.

Attorney Williams reviewed sections of the City's Charter relating to Ethics, Elections, City Manager's Powers and Duties, Interaction between Staff and Council; and the City's Form of Government.

Motion to convene Executive Session for Potential Land Acquisitions made by Councilwoman Robinson; second by Councilman Blount. The motion passed 4-0.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene meeting made by Councilman Alexander; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed 4-0.

No Action from Executive Session

Following lunch, Councilman Alexander made a motion to convene Executive Session for Potential Land Acquisition; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed Passed 4-0. (Mayor Pro Tem Gantt joined the meeting during Executive Session)

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene meeting made by Councilman Thomas; second by Councilman Alexander. The motion passed 4-0. (No vote from Mayor Pro Tem Gantt) No Action from Executive Session

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt thanked everyone for their prayers, flowers, card and well wishes.

City's Comprehensive Plan

Ms. Moore presented the City's 2018 – 2038 Comprehensive Plan, noting the kick-off date for citizen input will be Tuesday, April 17 at Global Impact Christian Ministries in Stockbridge, with additional dates of April 19th, May 8th and May 10th (please visit the City's website for details). Ms. Moore reviewed the project timeline, wants the citizens to be involved in "Shaping Stockbridge Together".

Projects/Funding and Resources

Mr. Knighton discussed various funding options and sources available to the City to complete the desired projects. It was noted the proposed city/legislation puts the City in limbo.

Media Workshop/Outreach

Mrs. Thornton presented a Media Workshop with information regarding Media Relations, Consistent Messaging, Media Interaction, Social Media, Public Engagement, Community News and People, Community and Local Government. Shana offered to assist with Public Speaking and Speech Writing as needed.

Recap/Closing Comments and Adjourn Day 2

Mr. Knighton recapped the two-day retreat noting the good energy, and that everyone is looking forward to making Stockbridge a great live, work and play City.

The Council expressed excitement and enthusiasm with bringing projects forward City such as an amphitheater and/or Cultural Arts Center.

Motion to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. made by Councilwoman Robinson; second by Councilman Blount. The motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor



Mission: To provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.



SUMMARY MINUTES WORK SESSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 4:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

**Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Councilman Elton Alexander
Councilman John Blount
Mayor Pro Tem LaKeisha Gantt
Councilwoman Neat Robinson
Councilman Alphonso Thomas**

Administration

**Randy Knighton, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Williams, City Attorney**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ford.

Invocation by Tyrone Anderson.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

City Clerk, Vanessa Holiday was asked to proceed with a verbal roll call. All members of Council were present except Mayor Pro Tem Gantt and Councilman Alexander.

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to amend the Agenda to remove Item #6 and Item #7; and to hear Item #9 and Item #10 following Executive Session; second by Councilman Blount. The motion Passed 3-0.

Review of the Minutes of the following meetings:

1. 3/12/2018
 2. 4/3/2018 & 4/9/2018
- No Action

Councilman Alexander was absent during roll call and joined the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Gantt was absent during roll call and joined the meeting via telephone at 4:40 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All persons wishing to speak for public comment must sign in with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. You must sign your name, address, and phone number. You will be able to address the Mayor and Council for three (3) minutes. Speakers must respect all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be tolerated while meetings are in session.

Dr. Marilyn Flynn spoke to the history of the City's annexations in the Eagles Landing area and referenced displayed a map of property adjacent to the City's proposed 2009 Annexation Legislation and Minutes of the City proposing District Voting signed by City Clerk, Merle Manders.

Dr. Flynn noted she was made aware of the City's proposal in 2017 regarding Districts Voting and urged the City to make the information that this proposal had been made by the City more known to the public as the proponents of the proposed city were using Districts as an argument against the City of Stockbridge.

Dr. Flynn then referenced the city's Minutes of November and December 2002 where Attorneys Buddy and Andy Welch commented that if the city could get Windsong in, we could get all the Eagles Landing properties.

A consensus of the Council was granted to allow Dr. Flynn to continue her comments.

Dr. Flynn also referred to the attempted forced annexation under the leadership of then Mayor Mark Alarcon and City Administrator David Milliron that was presented to the Henry County Delegation Chair at the time, Rep. Andy Welch; and where Alarcon and Milliron presented the annexation request to the Henry County Board of Commissioners and referenced video of the meeting. Dr. Flynn noted Kathy Gilbert spoke as a representative of the Windsong subdivision where she stated many of the unincorporated residents were seeking annexation into the City of Stockbridge, and there was a resident of the neighborhood who stated Mrs. Gilbert was not the subdivision's spokesperson.

Dr. Flynn asked that the annexations be done the right way and reiterated the importance of the City getting Districts information out there to the public.

3. FIRST QUARTER REPORTS APRIL 25, 2018

Youth Council & Advisory Committee

Youth Council Advisory Committee Chair, Kenneth McFarland, Kelli Crews, Mr. McFarland gave an overview and presentation of the program and expressed their appreciation to the Mayor & Council for their support of the program. Miss Crews referenced the Youth Council Retreat, projects and conferences the group participated in during the year, and also noted applications were being accepting for the 2018-2019 school year and

encouraged everyone to pass the word on to upcoming 10th and 11th grade students who reside in the City of Stockbridge.

Councilman Alexander encouraged the Youth Council to participate in the City's events and activities.

Councilwoman Robinson, who is the Council Representative on the Youth Council Committee noted both the Committee and Youth Council were in receipt of the City's Calendar of Events and has always made the Youth Council aware of the City's events and initiatives and encouraged all to participate.

Councilman Blount noted he was available to assist the Youth Council in any way that he could.

Main Street Program

Councilman Alphonso Thomas gave a history of the establishment of the Main Street Program and introduced Main Street Program Manager, Kira Harris-Braggs who presented an overview of the Main Street Program and highlighted the RSVP (Renaissance Strategic Visioning & Planning Program).

Kira Harris-Braggs referred to the Mission and Vision of the program, noted the staff and current board members who are all actively involved and engaged.

Mrs. Harris-Braggs noted the creation of a distinguishable Downtown District, the development of historic tourism interest within the Downtown District, such as the M. L. King, Sr. marker dedication and tying the King family legacy to the City of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Harris Braggs noted the 2018 goals include the completion of the City's Branding Initiative, Geocaching, continuation of the Lil' Library Boxes in the Downtown District, highlighting Stockbridge Stories such as Olympian Chris Kinney and the King Legacy, and noting, the importance of the Stockbridge Stories events due to not many of the Stockbridge history being recorded.

Mrs. Harris-Braggs also noted the desire to establish a website for the Main Street Program and stressed the importance of focusing on the City's Downtown District and moving from the core and then outwards into the city.

Councilman Alexander asked about the expansion of the Main Street Program's boundaries, noting the Reeves Creek Trail Lil' Library Box and the Green Front Cafe being outside of the current boundaries, and to also

partner with a local historian to confirm the validity of information presented and presumed to be the City's history.

Mrs. Harris-Braggs re-emphasized the Program's focus on developing the Downtown District first, and then perhaps expanding its boundaries, and noted Gene Morris was the Henry County historian. Mrs. Harris-Braggs noted the importance of Stockbridge Stories, and that the city brought in an Intern from Georgia State University in 2017 to assist with the City's historic preservation, is utilizing the Georgia State Achieves, and is working with the King Center regarding the King's family history and bringing more Stockbridge history to the surface.

Assistant City Manager noted the City established a Stockbridge Preservation Board where appointments by the Council have yet to be made.

City Manager Randy Knighton confirmed, the Historic Preservation Committee would also need to be funded.

Councilman Thomas noted that he brought the King Family initiative forward to the City and that there is U.S. Census information, military draft cards and other documents that confirm the King family's information as it relates to the City of Stockbridge.

Downtown Development Authority

Chairman, Raoul Clarke reviewed the Board's goals and objectives with developing the Stockbridge downtown area and referenced a "Developer's Day" as an option to explore generating revenue and the board become self-sufficient.

Mr. Clarke also referenced the Façade Grant program, and the success of its first client, BarnBeautiful and the Board's desire to expand the program.

Mr. Clarke noted the Stockbridge Downtown Development Authority supports the Main Street Program and spoke favorably of the RSVP plans for the City's Downtown District.

Mr. Clarke spoke to the Board's desire to recruit and develop business in the downtown district by reaching out to local business owners, property owners and real estate brokers with hopes to have plans for a forthcoming strategic meeting.

Mr. Clarke noted the Board's desire to establish a website specifically for the DDA to promote Economic Development of properties available in the Downtown District.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt noted the Downtown Development Authority was the only city board without city support and urged the City to fill that void and looks for to the Economic Development Director coming on board to the City's staff.

Mr. Clarke noted the DDA is planning a Retreat to discuss and learn regarding Financial Bonding, Revolving Loans and Implementing the Alcohol Distribution along with developing a Standard Operations Procedures Manual.

Mayor Ford noted the DDA & City Council should also have a joint meeting/retreat soon. Mr. Clarke agreed.

Public Safety

Captain Josh Bolton of the Henry County North Precinct in Stockbridge noted he has been with the department for (24) twenty-four years and introduced South Precinct Captain Casey McGlamery noting the two cross-train for department efficiency.

Captain Bolton reviewed the 2018 First Quarter statistics for the City of Stockbridge noting zero homicides in the City, a decrease in DUI's, zero accident fatalities, and has also seen an increased number of calls for the area.

Councilman Thomas asked if the reports for "Stockbridge" can be specified as to whether incidents occur in the City Limits of Stockbridge and Unincorporated Henry County or Unincorporated Clayton County Stockbridge.

City Manager, Randy Knighton noted the Public Information Officer would reach out to the County's Communication Department.

Councilman Blount noted that he had not seen as many roadblocks, and if there was a reason for that.

Captain Bolton noted the department works in correlation to the Governor's Task Force programs such as "Click-it or Ticket".

Councilwoman Robinson thanked Captain Bolton and the department for their participation in the Youth Council activities, and noted the officers are doing an outstanding job.

Councilman Alexander asked about an officer shortage with the department to which Captain Bolton noted the shortage has been reduced to numbers in the teens.

Councilman Blount echoed the sentiments of Councilwoman Robinson and thanked Captain Bolton for the department's participation at the McCain Creek subdivision and for their attendance and support of Councilman Thomas' First Responders Appreciation last week.

Captain Bolton thanked everyone for their support and that he appreciates the kind words from the City.

Finance Department

City Manager Randy Knighton presented the First Quarter Financial Report and noted there were no significant concerns.

Mr. Knighton noted the Franchise and Insurance checks would be received later in the year in October.

Mr. Knighton also spoke to projects that were prioritized during the recent city retreat and that more details and defined numbers would be forthcoming.

Councilman Thomas asked for a Timetable to be associated with the projects.

The Clerk referred to a Projects Report that is now included in the Agenda packet that lists on-going projects in the city.

Public Works Department

Public Works Director Decius Aaron gave an overview of the Public Works Department, reviewed General Maintenance, Stormwater, Water, and Wastewater projects in progress and completed. Mr. Aaron also noted the need for a Back-Flow Prevention Program and noted an Ordinance coming to the Council in June of this year.

Councilman Thomas referred to a site visit on Wilson Avenue, where Mr. Aaron noted this matter was being addressed by the City's Stormwater Department.

Councilwoman Robinson inquired about the beautification efforts at the tennis courts, City Hall and the lawn across from City Hall.

Mr. Aaron noted the issue is going to be a lack of irrigation on that lawn.

Councilman Alexander asked about the City's water and whether all water should come from Henry County Water Authority.

Mr. Aaron noted water controls your growth as a city and if the County is the water authority, the city will pay the water authority for maintenance and repairs.

Mr. Knighton noted an assessment may be to determine the long-term costs and efficiency noting the older the system gets, the more the cost and maintenance and repairs will be.

Councilman Alexander asked about Pocket Parks and if the City could pick up Hwy. 138/I-75 and whether inmate crews can be utilized.

Ms. Moore noted Pocket Parks was part of the City's Comprehensive Plan; Mr. Aaron noted this would depend on the level of service being requested. Ms. Moore noted the City would need to enter into an IGA (Inter-Governmental Agreement) with the County.

Mr. Knighton noted meetings with County Manager Cheri Matthews regarding the SDS Agreement and noted these types of agreements would be separate from the SDS Agreement.

Mayor Ford noted the City needs to make certain that we are not paying for the same services twice.

Community Development

Assistant City Manager Camilla Moore presented an overview of the Community Development Services to include Permitting, Building & Inspections, Building Services, Planning & Zoning, Code Enforcement, and the Stockbridge Association of Businesses. Ms. Moore confirmed the payment distribution between the City of Stockbridge and Charles Abbott & Associates for Permitting, Building and Inspections @ 35% up to \$20,000 and 50% from \$20,000 and up.

Ms. Moore also reviewed upcoming Hwy. 138 Overlay the De-annexation/annexation legislation as presented at a recent Town Hall meeting and noted the excitement and citizens interest surround the City's Long-Term Comprehensive Plan with citizens having a say in the City's future.

Ms. Moore noted the SAB (Stockbridge Association of Businesses) will have an Social Mixer Event during Cities Week on Thursday, at the Ted Strickland Community Center at 6:30 p.m. and businesses are invited to

participate. Ms. Moore noted there were 74 businesses added to the city in the First Quarter and asked the governing body to come to help distribute the frame welcome letters at the event.

Councilman Thomas referenced the Don't Trash Stockbridge – No Litter Campaign and wanting to place an emphasis on abatements, parking on the street, illegal dumping, junk cars and drug activity.

Ms. Moore noted Ordinances are coming forward to address parking on the street.

Councilman Alexander noted, homeowners may not have considered the narrow streets and one-car garage when they made their home purchase and later becoming a parking on the street issue.

Ms. Moore highlighted Hwy. 138 Overlay project with the lighting around Kohl's and the new hotel under construction, along with the landscaping program along Hwy. 138 to Rock Quarry Rd. that would be submitted to 25 owners of the parcels to get their input.

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING

4. Council Consideration to adopt an Ordinance for the Hwy. 138 Overlay District. City of Stockbridge

Presented by: Camilla Moore, Assistant City Manager

Ms. Moore noted the Ordinance for the Hwy.138 Overlay is ready for adoption; and, once adopted, staff will proceed with getting information on how much it would cost for the lighting. Ms. Moore further noted that staff would also like to take the landscape plan and submit it to the 25 owners of the parcel along the Hwy.138 corridor, and the property owners along North Henry Blvd to receive input on their desires with forming a partnership with the City of Stockbridge.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Speakers in Favor: Dr. Marilyn Flynn

Speakers Opposed: None

Public Hearing Closed

Councilman Alexander motioned to approve the Ordinance for the Hwy.138 Overlay District; second by Councilwoman Robinson.The motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

5. Council appointment of Council on Aging Representative
Presented by: Michael Williams, City Attorney

Mr. Williams noted there is a vacancy to fill in the Council on Aging Representative committee and there was one application submitted by Tyrone Anderson, Sr., and recommends approval with the term ending 12/31/2020.

Councilman Thomas motioned to appoint Tyrone Anderson, Sr. as the City's Representative on the Henry County Council on Aging Board – Term ending 12/31/2020; second by Councilman Alexander. The motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Anderson thanked the Council for the appointment.

6. Council Consideration to approve Site Engineering to install access road to test well site #2 in the amount of \$31,950.00 SPLOST Funding
Presented by: Decius Aaron, Public Works Director
Item removed from the Agenda.
7. Council Consideration to approve Georgia Power Surveillance Cameras for Gardner Park & Memorial Park \$41,645.52, Clark Park/Conference Center \$9,133.32, Water Reclamation Facility \$24,263.04 and Maintenance Facility \$12,192.84 – Total Amount \$87,234.72 General Fund Account.
Presented by: Decius Aaron, Public Works Director
Item removed from the Agenda.
8. Council Consideration to approve Blount Construction Company, Inc. to repair and resurface walking trails at Clark Park and Memorial Park \$305,713.75 SPLOST IV Funds.
Presented by: Decius Aaron, Public Works Director
Mr. Aaron noted the walking trails at Clark Park and Memorial Park need repairing and resurfacing to help with the beautification of the City; and would like approval from Council to start the beautification project.

Councilman Blount motioned to approve Blount Construction Company, Inc. to repair and resurface walking trails at Clark Park and Memorial Park in the amount of \$305,713.75; using SPLOST IV Funds; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 5-0.

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to convene Executive for Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt left Executive Session at 7:59 p.m.

Councilman Alexander motioned to adjourn Executive Session; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed 4-0.

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to reconvene the meeting; second by Councilman Alexander. The motion passed 4-0.

9. Council Consideration to approve Job Description for Business Services Supervisor.

Presented by: Renee Wheeler, Human Resource Manager

Item was heard following Executive Session

10. Attorney Williams read the motion to approve Item #9 and Item #10 concurrently and to authorize the City Manager to approve a temporary pay increase pending the Wage and Salary Survey results; Councilman Blount made the motion to approve the Job Description for Business Services Supervisor; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 4-0.

11. Council Consideration to approve Amended Pay Scale and Amended Organizational Chart.

Presented by: Renee Wheeler, Human Resource Manager

Item was heard following Executive Session

12. Attorney Williams read the motion to approve Item #9 and Item #10 concurrently and to authorize the City Manager to approve a temporary pay increase pending the Wage and Salary Survey results; Councilman Blount made the motion to approve the Amended Pay Scale and Amended Org. Chart; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 4-0.

13. Council Consideration to approve First Quarter Budget Amendments for FY2018.

Presented by: Randy Knighton, City Manager

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to approve Budget Amendment No. 2018-003 in the amount of \$339,515.00 noting the offset from unused salaries was made by; second by Councilman. The motion passed 4-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Mr. Knighton noted in the essence of time, thanked everyone for their hard work and looks forward to projects moving forward.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY CLERK

Mrs. Holiday echoed the comments of the City Manager.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Alexander invited the Mayor & Council, staff and everyone out to the Trail Alive event on Saturday, at Reeves Creek Trail starting at 10:00 a.m. noting Freddie the Falcon and other entertainment and family friendly activities are going to be included with a focus of health and fitness; invited the Stockbridge Youth Council to participate; and thanked staff for their hard work.

Councilwoman Robinson thanked staff and others for their presentations and for their hard work and appreciates the teamwork of staff coming together, with a special thanks to Public Works and for everyone coming together to support all of the initiatives; thanked the Youth Council and Committee for their presentation and noted applications are being accepted for the 2018-2019 Youth Council and to inform your churches, schools and other organizations know, and that the deadline to submit applications is May 4th; and to continue working together to make the City successful.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt thanked everyone for their continued support and prayers as she continues to recover, noting that he is now walking and feels better with still a ways to go and looks forward to returning soon; thanked all the citizens for their support; noted Senior Fun Day has been postponed to May 10th; invited everyone out to Food Truck Tuesday beginning Tuesday, May 1st and asked everyone to spread the word noting the event will take place at Clark Park.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford noted the City's recent meeting with Governor Deal, staff and attorneys and that he specifically asked the Governor to veto the bills before him that related to the de-annexation of City of Stockbridge properties and noting the Governor was taking the requests into consideration and a decision is expected shortly. Mayor Ford referenced the upcoming meetings and events and highlighted the upcoming Cities Weeks activities.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting will be held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the city's website www.cityofstockbridge.com, Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for updates and detailed information.

- Stockbridge Association of Businesses Meeting, Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Ted Strickland Community Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail
- Stockbridge Comprehensive Plan Meeting, Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Global Impact Christian Ministries 325 Red Oak Rd.
- Youth Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall in the Council Chamber
- Senior Fun Day, Thursday, May 10th, from 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. at the Ted Strickland Community Ctr. (Mayor Pro Tem Gantt) **Postponed to May 10th**
- Stockbridge Comprehensive Plan Meeting, Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. at City Hall in the Council Chamber
- Main Street Advisory Board, Friday, May 11, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room

- Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room
- Planning Commission Meeting, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Council Chamber
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Monday May 21, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room
- Council Work Session Meeting, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room

UPCOMING EVENT(S) & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEORGIA CITIES WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Don't Trash Stockbridge, Litter Awareness Campaign, Saturday, April 21st starting at 9:00 A.M. at Stockbridge City Hall (Councilman Thomas)
- Housing Forum, Monday, April 23rd from 10:00 A.M – 12:00 PM. Stockbridge City Hall (Councilwoman Robinson)
- Stockbridge Association of Businesses Social, Thursday, April 26th at 6:00 P.M. at the Ted Strickland Community Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail
- Unity in the Community Basketball Game – “Bridging the Gap” (Students vs Law Enforcement), Friday, April 27th at 2:00 P.M. Location: Stockbridge High School (Councilwoman Robinson).
- Trail Alive Stockbridge Active, Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 A.M. Location: Reeves Creek Trail (Memorial Park Entrance 106 Jennings Way) (Councilman Alexander)
- Little Free Library Activation, Saturday, April 28th at 1:00 P.M. Location: Ted Strickland Community Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail
- Book Drive and Mobile Mural Community Art Project, Saturday, April 28th at 2:30 P.M. Location: Cochran Library 111 Davis Road Stockbridge

- Food Truck Tuesday begins, May 1st at Clark Park and will run through July 31st from 5:30 – 9:00 P.M.

Notice of advanced voting for the May 22, 2018 General Primary Election and the Nonpartisan General Election. Voting will be conducted at the following locations and times listed below:

Vote April 30th through May 11th Monday through Friday at this location:

Elections & Voter Registration (Main Office)
40 Atlanta St.
McDonough
8am – 5pm

Vote Saturday, May 12th at these two (2) locations:

Elections & Voter Registration (Main Office)
40 Atlanta St.
McDonough
Saturday 9am – 4pm

Stockbridge Municipal Court Building
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Councilwoman Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor



Mission: To provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.



SUMMARY MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 6:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

**Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Councilman Elton Alexander
Councilman John Blount
Mayor Pro Tem LaKeisha Gantt
Councilwoman Neat Robinson
Councilman Alphonso Thomas**

Administration

**Randy Knighton, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Williams, City Attorney**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ford.

Invocation by Stockbridge HS Principal Eric Watson.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

City Clerk, Vanessa Holiday was asked to proceed with a verbal roll call. All members of Council were present.

Councilman Blount motioned to adopt the Agenda as printed; second by Councilwoman Gantt. The motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Blount motioned to approve the Minutes of the following meetings: 3/12/2018 2. 4/3/2018 3. 4/9/2018; second by Councilwoman Robinson. The motion passed 5-0.

There were no Public Comments.

CEREMONIAL:

4. Pam Burnett, GAWP Executive Director presented **Gold Award** to Stockbridge Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, Brad Holtsinger, who thanked his support staff.
5. Mayor Ford presented Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation to Stockbridge High School teach, Josephine Jeganathan who has also been named (Teacher of the Year)
6. Mayor Ford presented Small Business Week Proclamation to small business owners in attendance, Ms. Cato of O.A. R. Agricultural Recycling, Co-owners of Barn Beautiful, Mr. Louis Neely, Councilman Elton Alexander, and Councilman John Blount.
7. Proclamation - Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Football Team
Presented by: Mayor Ford (**Will be presented at a later date**).
8. Mayor Ford presented a Letter of Congratulations to Stockbridge High School Principal Eric Watson, Football Coach Kevin Whitley, and Basketball Coach Rodney Latham, along with members of the Football and Basketball Teams for their outstanding accomplishments during the 2017-2018 season.

PRESENTATION:

9. Newly appointed Executive Director, Leonard Sledge of the Henry County Development Authority presented a County update.
Mr. Sledge referenced the I-75 Express Lanes, Groundbreaking for Southern Crescent Technical College, the successes of Luxottica, Burris Logistics and S & S Activewear. Mr. Sledge also noted the County's economic growth, 1,842 new jobs, projects and \$282.5 million dollars in new capital investments.

OLD BUSINESS:

10. Council Consideration to approve Insurance Provider Vehicle Waiver.
Presented by: Michael Williams, City Attorney
Attorney Williams referenced two forms that were received from the insurance carrier: an individual waiver form and a group waiver form that would authorize non-city workers access to ride in a city vehicle. Attorney Williams indicated the form states it is ok for a non-city employee to ride in a city vehicle as long as the waiver is signed by the individual and relates to city business. Attorney Williams noted the vehicle policy would be forthcoming.

Councilwoman Robinson noted she preferred everything in writing before she could be in agreeance and asked if the waiver was binding in the event of an accident.

Attorney Williams noted the Insurance Waiver Form had been submitted to the City from the City's insurance provider.

Councilwoman Robinson noted her concerns of using city vehicles while attending training paid for with taxpayer funds.

Councilman Blount noted the waiver was approved by the insurance company and explained how the policy works.

Councilman Alexander expressed his concern with training and having social events during those training.

Councilman Blount motioned to approve the Insurance Waiver Vehicle; second by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 3-2 (Alexander and Robinson opposed). Attorney Williams noted the Vehicle Policy will be drafted and presented at a future date.

11. Council Consideration to approve Supplier Diversity Policy.

Presented by: Michael Williams, City Attorney

Attorney Williams noted the Ordinance would amend the procurement policy to establish a Supplier Diversity Policy for the City which would establish a goal that the City could work towards in achieving at least 25% of all contracting options. Attorney Williams went on to note this policy would include disadvantage business, minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises or veteran owned businesses. Attorney Williams further noted it would help establish best effort practices, and in addition, there would be an authorization for a local preference, who is authorized but not required by staff to give additional consideration in the form of points or other measures.

Councilman Alexander motioned to approve the Supplier Diversity Policy; second by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

12. Council Consideration to update the City's Alcohol Ordinance.

Presented by: Michael Williams, City Attorney

Attorney Williams noted this would be a substitute change to an Ordinance adopted years ago that prohibited the consumption of alcohol in certain places for social gatherings; mainly city-owned property such as the Merle Manders Conference Center and the Ted Strickland Community Center. Attorney Williams further noted it is his understanding the City desires to continue the usage of alcohol consumptions on City property

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt motioned to approve the update to the City's Alcohol Ordinance; second by Councilman Blount. The motion passed 5-0.

- 13.** Council Consideration to approve Electrical Contractor, J. R. Pilcher for City Hall Fountain Repairs in the amount of \$32,250.00.
Presented by: Decius Aaron, Public Works Director
Mr. Aaron noted during hurricane Irma, the water fountain lost electricity and needed to be repaired.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt motioned to approve Electrical Contractor, J. R. Pilcher for City Hall Fountain Repairs in the amount of \$32,250.00; second by Councilman Blount. The motion passed 5-0.

- 14.** Council Consider to approve use of the Merle Manders Conference Center Meeting Room 1, 2 and 3 for Georgia Municipal Association Regional Training Conference August 22, 2018.
Presented by: Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Mrs. Holiday noted would be another opportunity for the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) to provide training here in the City on August 22, 2018. Mrs. Holiday noted this would be the second training GMA has held in the City this year with the goal being individuals from cities throughout Georgia would become acclimated with GMA training in the Stockbridge area. Mrs. Holiday also noted the last training that was held in the City was a huge success and after speaking with attendees, the location was well received.

Councilman Alexander expressed his concerns with offering the facility for no fee to GMA, while making other non-profits must pay for the use of the facility, noting GMA certainly could afford to pay the rental fee.

Mrs. Holiday noted the concerns of Councilman Alexander regarding cost and has discussed such concerns with GMA where it has been agreed there would be some cost sharing for training events. Mrs. Holiday also reiterated the purpose is for GMA to put Stockbridge on the training location map. allow people to familiarize themselves with the area because as these training events come to the City, opportunities for lodging and restaurants generates local revenue, i.e. hotel/motel tax.

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to approve use of the Merle Manders Conference Center Meeting Room 1, 2 and 3 for Georgia Municipal Association Regional Training Conference August 22, 2018; second by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed 4-1 (Alexander Opposed).

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Mr. Knighton introduced Mr. John Wiggins who is working in an interim role in the Treasurer's office and assisting in the Finance Dept.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY CLERK

Mrs. Holiday reviewed the 2018 Primary voting schedule and locations.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilman Thomas reviewed the Don't Trash Stockbridge No Litter Campaign and invited everyone to participate noted this was long-term and requires behavior changes. Future Forward!

Councilman Blount thanked everyone for coming out; noted the City would be distributing information to educate and inform citizens in regard to the proposed City; noted each member of the Council was an adult fully capable of managing their roles and responsibilities and as a Councilman, stating he serves with courage, and God bless.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt noted it was Municipal Clerk week and acknowledged the Clerk's Office; noted the City was truly disappointed with Governor Deal's signing of bills 262 and 263 and is looking forward to the City being victorious; noted the City will continue to do great things for its citizens as the City continues to grow; invited everyone to come out to Food Truck Tuesday; noted she is a living miracle and gave a testimony and account of her recent car accident, thanking everyone for their continued support and prayers; and thanked staff and Council for all they do for the City.

Councilman Alexander thanked everyone for coming out and participating in the democratic process; asked all citizens to be actively engaged and participate; noted he too was disappointed in the Governor's signing of the bills and noted in his official capacity, he would be delivering facts to the community, further noting there is room for discussions as he makes a point to talk to and listen to residents; referenced the City's upcoming proposed amphitheater project; commended staff noting the right people were in place and the Mayor & Council must focus on the funding of projects and moving the City forward.

Councilwoman Robinson thanked everyone for coming out; noted Mayor Pro Tem Gantt's awesome testimony; noted her disappointment of Governor Deal's signing of the bills; asked for the community's involvement and support with Phase II and that the City is ready to push forward; thanked staff for their support and efforts; noted she was elected to serve the people, and if you see something, say something, noting the importance of speaking up when you see wrong doings.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford noted his disappointment with the Governor's actions of signing the bills; noted Stockbridge was a strong community and will become even stronger; noted there was only a small element of people who are proponents of the proposed city and that once this has settled, the City of Stockbridge will be there with arms out, bring everyone on board and move forward; referenced the support received from over 100 cities; and noted the City will continue to educate and inform the community noting Stockbridge is a Welcoming Community. God Bless.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting will be held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the city's website www.cityofstockbridge.com, Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for updates and detailed information.

- Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room
- Stockbridge Comprehensive Plan Meeting, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Eagle's Landing Country Club – Georgian Room 100 Eagle's Landing Way.
- Planning Commission, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chamber
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room
- Council Work Session Meeting, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.. at City Hall in the Levi Meeting Room
- Stockbridge Association of Businesses Meeting, Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.. at Ted Strickland Community Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail.

UPCOMING EVENT(S) & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annual Stockbridge Memorial March event will take place on Monday, May 28, 2018. Check-In starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Merle Manders Conference Center. The March will begin at 9:00 a.m. from the Conference Center to Memorial Park.
- All City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. We look forward to serving you when we re-open on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

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May 14, 2018 6:00pm

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VOTE AT YOUR REGULAR PRECINCT ON TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018 7AM - 7PM

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to convene Executive Session for Litigation, Personnel and Real Estate; second by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed 5-0.

Councilwoman Robinson motioned to adjourn Executive Session; second by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Ford noted the Swearing-In Ceremony for Youth Council member, Diane Miller, Henry County Council on Aging/Stockbridge Representative, Tyrone Anderson, Sr.; and Planning Commission Board Member, Kathleen Nelson.

ADJOURN

Councilwoman Robinson Motion to adjourn the City Council Meeting; second by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed 5-0.

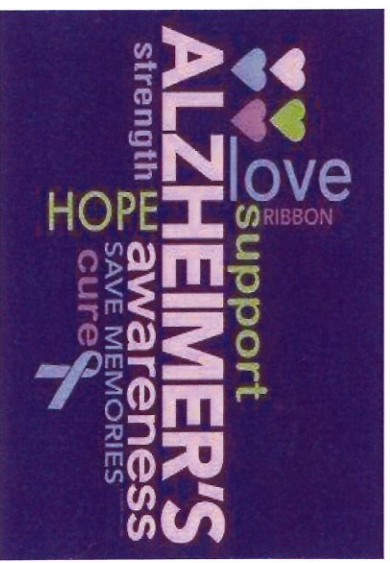
Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

Proclamation

Of the Honorable Stockbridge Mayor & City Council



WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disease that slowly deteriorates brain cells, affecting one's reasoning skills and abilities to perform simple tasks, ultimately leading to memory loss; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, which currently has no cure, is the sixth leading cause of death in adults age eighteen or older in the United States; and

WHEREAS, with no currently definitive interventions to prevent Alzheimer's disease, essential public health services of early detection, risk reduction, and surveillance are necessary to protect and improve the health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, during the month of June, citizens across the Georgia take part in The Longest Day – thelongestday.alz.org/ – to raise awareness and support research and care for Alzheimer's patients; and

WHEREAS, further research of Alzheimer's Disease is critical as it is the only cause of death among the top ten causes in the United States that currently cannot be prevented, cured, or even slowed; and

WHEREAS, nearly 50 percent of individuals with increased memory problems reported they had not discussed their symptoms with a health care provider, yet early and documented diagnosis when coupled with access to care planning services leads to better outcomes for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, as well as their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, caregivers and family members are crucial in maintaining a healthy quality of life for those battling Alzheimer's disease; and

Now, Therefore, I, Anthony S. Ford, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and on behalf of City Councilmembers Elton Alexander, John Blount, Lakeisha Gantt, Neat Robinson and Alphonso Thomas do hereby recognize June 2018 as **ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH** in the Stockbridge, GA, and we call this observance to the attention of all our citizens

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia on this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

Proclamation

Ross Childress - June 11, 2018

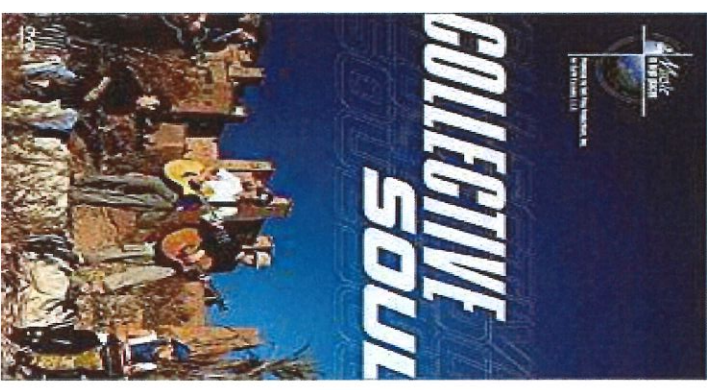
Whereas: Ross Childress hails from Stockbridge, GA and is a co-founding member of the band Collective Soul; and

Whereas: Ross Childress attended Stockbridge High School, and was influenced by the Beatles, Prince and the Cure; and

Whereas: Ross Childress was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in 2009; and

Whereas: Ross Childress, the platinum rocker played lead guitar on some of the biggest songs of his era. The group's hook-laden guitar anthems and powerfully melodic songs led them to seven No. 1 radio hits and 19 Top 40 singles; and

Whereas: Ross Childress was lead guitarist for Collective Soul, and his indelible guitar work was heard by millions of fans from around the globe. From 1994 to 2001 Collective Soul received more airtime on the radio than any other band of its era including Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, R.E.M., and Oasis; and



Whereas: Ross currently resides in Henry County and enjoys working with children groups such as Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and is currently writing music for movie scores and commercials, and loves doing it!

Now, Therefore, I, Anthony S. Ford, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and on behalf of City Councilmembers Elton Alexander, John Blount, LaKeisha Gantt, Neat Robinson and Alphonso Thomas do hereby recognize Ross Childress, Co-Founding Member of Collective Soul from Stockbridge, GA, and invites everyone to come out to his performance at the Sounds of Summer Concert on Saturday, June 16th!



In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia on this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk CMC

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
POSTPONE INDEFINITELY ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE
WESTERN PARALLEL CONNECTOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds;

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has submitted an agreement to the City which, among other things, provides for the sharing of certain costs associated with the construction of a certain right-of-way within the currently existing city limits of the City of Stockbridge known as the Western Parallel Connector;

WHEREAS, two acts of the Georgia General Assembly could result in the removal of that portion of the City where the Western Parallel Connector is located if approved by a referendum of the voters;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to indefinitely delay further consideration of the agreement presented by the Georgia Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the City Council specifically finds that this resolution promotes and protects the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare or the city and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that this resolution is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. **Postponement of Consideration of Agreement** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby direct the City Manager to indefinitely postpone any further consideration of the agreement pertaining to the Western Parallel Connector until further action of the Mayor and Council.

Section 2. **Documents** – The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 3. **Severability** - To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 5. **Effective Date** - This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the date of its adoption by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY



City of Stockbridge Passenger Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

Pursuant to my participation as a passenger in a City of Stockbridge vehicle during the period described below, I acknowledge, accept, and assume the risks and dangers of being a passenger within the confines of the event or activity for which I am being transported. I hereby waive on my behalf, and on behalf of any person claiming by, through or under me, any and all claims or causes of action which I may now or hereafter have against the City of Stockbridge, its Sponsors, Event Coordinators, their representatives, officers, directors, agents or employees, arising out of any injuries I may sustain while present as a passenger, and will hold the same harmless against any and all claims resulting from such injuries.

This Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns. I acknowledge that at all times I am not acting as an employee of the City of Stockbridge. Therefore, I shall not be entitled to participation in, or receive any employee benefits or welfare plans.

Date: _____ through _____ (Waiver applies for one year time period)
(Today's date) (Date in one year)

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the statements above and sign this acknowledgement below of my own free will.

Street Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
PASSENGER WAIVER FORM**

PROGRAM: _____

Please read the following and sign below:

I/We, the below participant(s) and/or spouse, do hereby consent to my/our/this/her participation in the above Program including all activities incidental to the Program. I/We assume all responsibilities for, and risk and hazards of, participation in the Program, including transportation to and from all activities in the Program/ In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Program, I/We hereby release and forever discharge the City of Stockbridge, the City of Stockbridge Recreation & Parks Division, and their respective officials, officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, supervisors, volunteer, participants and agents, from any and all claims, actions or causes of action of whatever kind and nature, including claims for property damage, bodily injury or death, arising out of, or sustained as result of, my/our/this/her participation in the Program and all activities incidental to the Program. I hereby give the City of Stockbridge ("City") permission to take photographs of me or photographs in which I may be involved with others without compensation to me. These photographs may be used by the City for promotional and information purposes in print, on the City website and in other media.

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City of Stockbridge

Staff/Council Recommendation For Council Approval

Meeting Date

JUNE 11, 2018

- ☒ Action requested by City Council
☐ For informational purposes only
☐ Budget Amendment Required
☒ Attachment (s)

FROM ACCOUNT: N/A

TO ACCOUNT:

PRESENTER: Camilla Moore

ITEM/PROJECT/EVENT: EXTENSION OF TRUCK MORATORIUM

ACTION

- ☐ PUBLIC HEARING
☐ ORDINANCE
☒ RESOLUTION
☐ BID/RFP AWARD
☐ PRESENTATION
☐ DISCUSSION
☐ REPORT
☐ DISCUSSION

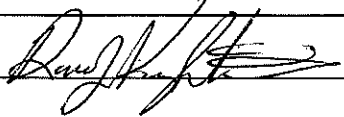
DESCRIPTION:

TO EXTEND THE EXISTING RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR TRUCK STOPS, TRUCK TERMINALS AND OTHER SIMILAR TRUCKING-RELATED BUSINESSES OF THE CITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADOPTION DATE AND EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED BY:

LEGAL: YES ☒ NO ☐

FINANCE DEPT. _____ or N/A ☒

CITY MANAGER 

AMOUNT

\$ N/A

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

STATE OF GEORGIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR TRUCK STOPS, TRUCK TERMINALS AND OTHER SIMILAR TRUCKING-RELATED BUSINESSES OF THE CITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADOPTION DATE AND EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge has been vested with substantial powers, rights and functions to generally regulate the practice, conduct or use of property for the purposes of maintaining health, morals, safety, security, peace, and the general welfare of the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, Georgia law recognizes that local governments may impose moratoria on zoning decisions, building permits, and other development approvals where exigent circumstances warrant the same, pursuant to case law found at *City of Roswell et al v. Outdoor Systems, Inc.*, 274 Ga. 130, 549 S.E.2d 90 (2001); *Lawson v. Macon*, 214 Ga. 278, 104 S.E.2d 425 (1958); *Taylor v. Shetzen*, 212 Ga. 101, 90 S.E.2d 572 (1955); and

WHEREAS, the Courts take judicial notice of a local government's inherent ability to impose moratoria on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Supreme Court, in the case of *DeKalb County v. Townsend*, 243 Ga. 80 (1979), held that, "To justify a moratorium, it must appear first, that the interests of the public generally, as distinguished from those of a particular class, require such interference; and second, that the means are reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose, and not unduly oppressive upon individuals." The City of Stockbridge has found that the interests of the public necessitate the enactment of a moratorium for health, safety, morals and general welfare purposes by means which are reasonable and not unduly oppressive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge have, as a part of planning, zoning and growth management, been in review of the City's Zoning Ordinances and have been studying the City's best estimates and projections of the type of development which could be anticipated within the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it important to develop a comprehensive plan which integrates all of these concerns and therefore considers this moratorium a proper exercise of its police powers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council therefore consider it paramount that land use regulation continue in the most orderly and predictable fashion with the least amount of disturbance to landowners and to the citizens of the City of Stockbridge. The Mayor and Council have always had a strong interest in growth management so as to promote the traditional police power goals of health, safety, morals, aesthetics and the general welfare of the community; and in particular the lessening of congestion on City streets, security of the public from crime and other dangers, promotion of health and general welfare of its citizens, protection

of the aesthetic qualities of the City including access to air and light, and facilitation of the adequate provision of transportation and other public requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge that the concept of "public welfare" is broad and inclusive; that the values it represents are spiritual as well as physical, aesthetic as well as monetary; and that it is within the power of the City "to determine that a community should be beautiful as well as healthy, spacious as well as clean, well balanced as well as carefully patrolled," *Berman v. Parker*, 348 U.S. 26, 75 S.Ct. 98 (1954); *Kelo v. City of New London*, 545 U.S. 469, 125 S. Ct. 2655, 162 L. Ed. 2d 439 (2005). It is also the opinion of the City that "general welfare" includes the valid public objectives of aesthetics, conservation of the value of existing lands and buildings within the City, making the most appropriate use of resources, preserving neighborhood characteristics, enhancing and protecting the economic well-being of the community, facilitating adequate provision of public services, and the preservation of the resources of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are, and have been interested in, developing a cohesive and coherent policy regarding certain uses in the City, and have intended to promote community development through stability, predictability and balanced growth which will further the prosperity of the City as a whole; and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge and by the authority of the same:

SECTION I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby make the following findings of fact:

(a) It appears that the City's development ordinances, Zoning Ordinance and/or Comprehensive Land Use Plan require an additional review by the City of Stockbridge as they relate to truck stops, truck terminals and other similar trucking-related businesses;

(b) Substantial disorder, detriment and irreparable harm would result to the citizens, businesses and City of Stockbridge if the current land use regulation scheme in and for the above described use in the City were to be utilized by property owners prior to a more thorough review;

(c) The City's ongoing revision of its code, comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances requires that a limited cessation of development and building permits, occupation tax permits, and other licenses, permits or variances, with respect to the above described use, be enacted;

(d) It is necessary and in the public interest to delay, for a reasonable period of time, the processing of any applications for such developments, to ensure that the design, development and location of the same are consistent with the long-term planning objectives of the City; and

(e) That the Georgia Supreme Court has ruled that limited moratoria are reasonable and do not constitute land use when such moratoria are applied throughout the City under *City of Roswell et al v. Outdoor Systems Inc.*, 274 Ga. 130, 549 S.E.2d 90 (2001)

SECTION II.

IMPOSITION OF MORATORIUM

(1) There is hereby extended a moratorium on the establishment of truck stops, truck terminals and other similar trucking-related businesses, and the acceptance by the staff of the City of Stockbridge of applications for any new truck stops, truck terminals and other similar trucking-related businesses;

(2) The duration of this extended moratorium shall be until the City adopts a revision of the City Code of the City of Stockbridge related to the above referenced uses or until December 31, 2018, whichever first occurs;

(3) This moratorium shall be effective as of the date of adoption of this Resolution;

(4) This moratorium shall have no effect upon approvals or permits previously issued or as to development plans previously approved by the City. The provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the issuance of permits or site plan reviews that have received preliminary or final approval by the City on or before the effective date of this Resolution;

(5) As of the effective date of this Resolution, no applications for development or permits for the above described uses will be accepted by any agent, employee or officer of the City with respect to any property in the City of Stockbridge, and any permit so accepted for filing will be deemed in error, null and void and of no effect whatsoever and shall constitute no assurance whatsoever of any right to engage in any act, and any action in reliance on any such permit shall be unreasonable;

(6) The following procedures shall be put in place immediately. Under *Cannon v. Clayton County*, 255 Ga. 63, 335 S.E.2d 294 (1985); *Meeks v. City of Buford*, 275 Ga. 585, 571

S.E.2d 369 (2002); *City of Duluth v. Riverbroke Props.*, 233 Ga. App. 46, 502 S.E.2d 806 (1998), the Supreme Court stated, "Where a landowner makes a substantial change in position by expenditures and reliance on the probability of the issuance of a building permit, based upon an existing zoning ordinance and the assurances of zoning officials, he acquires vested rights and is entitled to have the permit issued despite a change in the zoning ordinance which would otherwise preclude the issuance of a permit." Pursuant to this case, the City of Stockbridge recognizes that, unknown to the City, de facto vesting may have occurred. The following procedures are established to provide exemptions from the moratorium where vesting has occurred:

A written application, including verified supporting data, documents and facts, may be made requesting a review by the Mayor and Council at a scheduled meeting of any facts or circumstances which the applicant feels substantiates a claim for vesting and the grant of an exemption.

SECTION III.

EXEMPTION

(1) During the term of this moratorium, any person may file an application for exemption from this moratorium with the Mayor and Council. The Mayor and Council may grant such exemption where the proposed establishment(s) is/are deemed to be in conformity with the proposed development ordinances, proposed Zoning Ordinance and/or the proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan that are to be considered during the term of this moratorium. The Mayor and Council shall consider the general terms of the proposed development, the proposed

use, the proposed development plans, the benefits of the proposed development to the City, and the comprehensive land use plan for the City in deciding upon a requested exemption.

(2) Should the Mayor and Council grant such exemption, the staff of the City of Stockbridge may an application for the proposed use. However, the grant of an exemption from this moratorium in no way confers any rights upon the applicant or the exempted plans, applications or requests.

(3) Any exemption granted by the Mayor and Council shall not constitute final approval of such plans or requests by the City. Any granted exemption shall merely grant the City staff the ability to accept and process the subject application in accordance with all City laws.

SECTION IV.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Chapter is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Resolution shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION V.

All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

The preamble of this Resolution shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

ORDAINED this 11th day of June 2018.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Williams, City Attorney

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA RELATING TO SOLICITATION AND DOOR TO DOOR SALES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION OF SUCH COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stockbridge is the Mayor and Council thereof;

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia desires to modify the ordinance regulating solicitation and door to door sales within the City; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Stockbridge, Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 9, Chapter 9.12 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“9.12.010 Definitions; permit required.

- (a) *For the purposes of this article, "solicitation" shall mean the act of going door-to-door or house-to-house in the residential areas of the city and engaging in any type of selling, seeking donations, or any other business, occupation or vocation which involves any attempt to obtain money, orders, donations, subscriptions or the like; whether such activity be on a temporary or permanent basis, and whether or not it be for any charitable, non-profit or profit-making organization or enterprise.*
- (b) *"Solicitor" shall mean any person engaging in solicitation.*
- (c) *"Solicitation permit badge" shall mean a photographic identification badge to be issued to authorized solicitors by the City.*
- (d) *Any person engaged in or desiring to engage in any type of solicitation shall first*

register with the Business Services Department by completing a personal information questionnaire, submitting to a background check, and then obtaining a solicitation badge in accordance with the procedure described in Section 9.12.090.

9.12.020 Announced purpose of call.

At each dwelling, whether it be an apartment unit or private residence, every solicitor shall inform the occupant in unambiguous terms of the purpose of the call and shall not represent that the solicitor is participating in any contest, game, or other competitive endeavor, or that he is offering the occupant an opportunity to participate in any such contest, game, or competitive endeavor.

9.12.030 Decorum required.

No solicitor shall use vulgar, insulting, or threatening language which by its very utterance tends to incite the immediate breach of the peace in the course of any solicitation, nor shall he remain upon the premises after the occupant of the premises has verbally indicated that he does not wish to make a purchase or donation. For the purpose of this article, a solicitation shall be deemed to continue until the solicitor has left the premises.

9.12.040 Posted property.

No solicitor shall enter a dwelling except at the express invitation of the occupant. No solicitation shall be made at any dwelling or in any group of apartments where a conspicuous "no Soliciting," "No Solicitation," "No Peddlers," or other similar sign is displayed at or near the main entrance or driveway of the premises.

9.12.050 Prohibited acts.

It shall be a violation of this article:

- (1) For any person, business, partnership, corporation, association, organization, or a group of persons to engage in any solicitation without first obtaining a permit or, if exempted pursuant to Section 9.12.070, a confirmation letter;*
- (2) For any person to violate any of the provisions of this article or to violate any other city ordinance while engaging in any solicitation;*
- (3) For any person to violate any criminal law of this state or to violate any state or federal consumer protection law while engaging in any solicitation. For purposes of this section, "consumer protection law" includes, but is not limited to, the Georgia Fair Business Practices Act (O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390 et seq.), the Georgia Home Solicitation Sales Act (O.C.G.A. § 10-1-1) (O.C.G.A. § 43-17-1) (dealing with professional fund raising), and the Federal Consumer CreditProtection Act (truth-in-lending and truth-in-leasing);*

- (4) *For any person to lend, rent, or sell his permit card to another;*
- (5) *For any person to engage in any solicitation between the hours of 9:00p.m. and 9:00a.m., according to the standard time in effect at the time the violation is alleged to have occurred;*
- (6) *For any person to engage in any solicitation during a period in which his permit is in suspension or after his permit has been revoked;*
- (7) *For more than two (2) individuals to engage in solicitation upon any premises at the same time for the same goods or services; each individual member of a group engaged in solicitation in violation of this subsection shall be deemed to have violated this subsection;*
- (8) *For any person to make more than one (1) solicitation call at the same premises for identical goods or services within any consecutive two-week period without receiving a prior invitation therefor from the occupant of any such premises; this provision shall be construed to include solicitation upon the same premises by employees, agents, or representatives of any person more than once during the aforesaid period without a prior invitation as provided in this subsection;*
- (9) *For any person with a criminal record as described in Section 9.12.120, whether or not otherwise eligible for an exemption under Section 9.12.070, to engage in any solicitation;*
- (10) *For any person, at the time of initial contact with a prospective customer, to fail to verbally identify himself and the organization, company and product line he represents for the purpose of the solicitation;*
- (11) *For any person engaged in solicitation to misrepresent the purpose of his solicitation or use any false or deceptive statement or misrepresentation to induce a sale or contribution, or use any plan, scheme, or ruse which misrepresents the status or purpose of the person making the call; or*
- (12) *For any person to solicit or attempt to solicit at a place of residence at any entrance or part of the building other than the main entrance to the residence.*

9.12.060 Penalty for violation of article.

Any person charged with a violation of this article shall be apprehended by the police department or summoned to appear in the municipal court and, if found guilty, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisoned for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for each offense.

9.12.070 Exemptions.

- (a) *Persons, businesses and organizations engaging in religious, non-profit, charitable or political activities not involving solicitation, or who are otherwise exempted from local regulation by operation of state or federal law, or by the Constitution of the United States, or of the state, are exempt from the requirements of this article.*
- (b) *Representatives or agents of charitable or non-profit organizations, or non-profit corporations registered with the Secretary of State, or tax-exempt organizations which have been recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Treasury Department, which intend to engage in solicitation, shall be treated as exempt from the provisions of Sections 9.12.010, 9.12.080, 9.12.090, 9.12.100, and 9.12.110, provided that the organization first supplies proof of the recognized status to the Community Development Director and has received from the city written confirmation of its exempt status. The organization shall furnish each of its agents or representatives with a copy of the confirmation letter and furnish the city with a list of such agents or representatives to include name, date of birth, race, gender, and Social Security number. The organization shall promptly notify the city of changes in the list.*
- (c) *Any person who calls upon prospective customers at their prior invitation shall be treated as exempt from the provisions of sections 9.12.010, 9.12.080, 9.12.090, 9.12.100, and 9.12.110.*

9.12.080- Permit application.

- (a) *The Business Services Department shall prepare a questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining pertinent information regarding the physical description, identity and background of each applicant for a permit. The questionnaire shall include the following:*
 - (1) *Name, local address, and telephone number;*
 - (2) *Date and place of birth;*
 - (3) *Driver's license number and issuing state;*
 - (4) *Social Security number;*
 - (5) *Race and gender;*
 - (6) *Height and weight;*
 - (7) *Eye color and hair color;*
 - (8) *Name, address and telephone number of the organization represented;*
 - (9) *Name and telephone number of immediate supervisor;*
 - (10) *Product or service; and*
 - (11) *A list of all criminal charges, convictions, and the disposition of each charge, other than minor traffic violations.*
- (b) *The questionnaire form shall also bear the following statement: "O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71 provides that a person who makes a lawful oath or affirmation or who*

executes a document knowing that it purports to be an acknowledgment of a lawful oath or affirmation commits the offense of false swearing when, in any matter or thing other than a judicial proceeding, he knowingly and willfully makes a false statement."

- (c) *The City shall review the application and cause to be performed a background check on the applicant for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant has pled to or has been convicted of a felony, or a misdemeanor involving violence or moral turpitude. After ascertaining that the questionnaire has been properly completed, the Community Development Director shall approve the application subject to the payment of a permit fee as provided in Section 9.12.080.*

9.12.090 -Fee; issuance.

Upon payment of the required permit fee (see schedule of fees) to the Business Services Department, the applicant shall receive a copy of his permit approval if said application is approved. The applicant shall then be photographed and provided with a solicitation permit badge which shall bear the applicant's photograph, name, and organization and which shall identify the applicant as a solicitor.

9.12.100 Permit expiration and reapplication.

- (a) *All permits expire sixty (60) days from the date of issuance.*
- (b) *Each permit shall indicate thereon the expiration date.*
- (c) *Any solicitor desiring to continue solicitation within the city after the expiration of his permit must apply for a new permit pursuant to Sections 9.12.080 and 9.12.090 of this chapter.*

9.12.110 Display of permit.

Each permit holder will be furnished a device suitable for attaching the solicitation permit badge to the outer clothing of the permit holder. No solicitor shall engage in any solicitation without wearing and displaying his solicitation permit badge in a conspicuous manner.

9.12.120 Denial or revocation.

- (a) *No solicitor's permit shall be issued to any person who has been found guilty of any misdemeanor involving violence or moral turpitude any time within five (5) years prior to the date of application; nor shall a permit be issued to any person convicted of a felony, except that a permit may be issued to a convicted felon if it appears that he either has been pardoned or that he has been free from any legal restriction for a period of five (5) or more years prior to the date of the application. For the purposes of this article, the terms "conviction" and "found guilty" shall be deemed to include verdicts or pleas of guilty or nolo contendere, except those that cannot be considered by law (such as first offender acts), entered by a court of this state, a court of any sister state, or any federal district court. Any permit issued as the result of willful false statements or*

omissions in the solicitor's application for the permit shall be deemed null and void from the time of its issue.

- (b) The permit of any solicitor, who is convicted of a felony, or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or violence, shall be deemed revoked from the time of the conviction. The permit of any solicitor convicted of having violated any provision of this article after issuance of the permit shall be deemed revoked from the time of the conviction.*
- (c) Any revocation occurring pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be effective by operation of law, whether or not any formal notification to the solicitor is given or received.*

9.12.130 Surrender of permit.

- (a) Any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this article for the use of any person is, and shall remain, the property of the city. Each permit holder shall surrender his solicitation permit badge to the Community Development Director no later than three (3) business days following the expiration or revocation of the permit.*
- (b) Should any permit holder be arrested and charged with violating any law while engaging in solicitation, either within the city or in any other jurisdiction, then the city (or county as applicable) police chief or his designee shall be authorized to demand the immediate surrender of such permit holder's solicitation permit badge.*
- (c) Any permit holder who is forced to surrender his permit pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be entitled to appeal such decision pursuant to Section 9.12.140.*

9.12.140 Appeal upon denial, surrender or revocation.

- (a) In any case in which it appears to the Community Development Director that the solicitor's permit should not be issued to an applicant, the Community Development Director shall so inform the applicant and, upon the applicant's request, shall furnish the applicant with a reasonably detailed written statement of the reasons why the permit will not be issued.*
- (b) If the Community Development Director refuses to authorize the issuance of a permit, or in the event that a permit is surrendered pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.12.130, the applicant or permit holder shall have the right of review thereof by appeal to the governing body.*
- (c) Such appeal shall be by written petition filed in the office of the City Clerk within fifteen (15) days after notification of the action of the Community Development*

Director.

- (d) A hearing shall be conducted on each appeal within sixty (60) days of the date of filing with the City Clerk.*
- (e) The decision of the governing body shall be final unless appealed within thirty (30) days of the date of such decision by certiorari to the Superior Court of Henry County.”*

SECTION 2. Intention of the Governing Body. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were upon their enactment believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

(c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and final approval as provided in Section 3.23 of the City's Charter.

ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FROM:

Michael Williams, City Attorney

Date Presented to Mayor: _____

Date Received from Mayor: _____



City of Stockbridge

Staff/Council Recommendation For Council Approval

Meeting Date

JUNE 11, 2018

ACTION

- ☒ Action requested by City Council
☐ For informational purposes only
☐ Budget Amendment Required
☒ Attachment (s)

- ☐ PUBLIC HEARING
☒ ORDINANCE
☐ RESOLUTION
☐ BID/RFP AWARD
☐ PRESENTATION
☐ DISCUSSION
☐ REPORT
☐ DISCUSSION

FROM ACCOUNT: N/A

TO ACCOUNT:

PRESENTER: Camilla Moore

ITEM/PROJECT/EVENT: Veteran Ordinance

DESCRIPTION:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND BLIND PERSONS ENGAGING IN PEDDLING, OPERATING BUSINESSES, OR PRACTICING PROFESSIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED BY:

LEGAL: YES ☒ NO ☐

FINANCE DEPT. _____ or N/A ☒

CITY MANAGER Debra J. Knight

AMOUNT

\$ N/A

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION PROVIDED FOR BY STATE LAW FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stockbridge is the Mayor and Council thereof;

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia desires to adopt the occupation tax exemption provided for by state law for certain disabled veterans; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Stockbridge, Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That 9.01.120 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

"C. The following classes of persons may peddle, conduct business or practice the professions and semi-professions in the city without paying an occupation tax, administrative fee or regulatory fee for the privilege of so doing, provided such person receives a certificate of exemption issued by the state commissioner of veterans service and has filled out the paperwork required by the city: (1) Any disabled veteran of any war or armed conflict in which any branch of the armed forces of the United States engaged, whether under United States command or otherwise; (2) Any blind person; or (3) Any veteran of peace-time service in the United States armed forces who has a physical disability incurred during the period of such service.

An applicant shall comply with all of the provisions of Title 43, Chapter 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, specifically including O.C.G.A. § 43-12-2, § 43-12-8 and § 43-12-9. In addition, each applicant shall deliver to the City the certificate of the Probate Court of Henry County pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-12-3."

Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. Penalties in effect for violations of the City of Stockbridge at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date it is signed by the Mayor.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

ORDAINED this _____ day of _____ 2018.
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Williams, City Attorney

Date Presented to Mayor: _____

Date Received from Mayor: _____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN MEDICAL, VISION, DENTAL AND LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and desirable to renew certain medical, dental, vision and life & disability insurance policies;

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Approval of Execution.** The City Council hereby approves the renewal of certain insurance policies for the employees of the City as follows:

Medical Coverage:	CIGNA
Dental:	Humana
Vision:	EyeMed
Life and Disability Insurance:	Mutual of Omaha
Health & Wellness Program:	Atlanta Health Solutions

The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute said policies with such changes as are recommended by the City Attorney.

2. **Documents.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the amendment, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.

5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of June, 2018.

ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

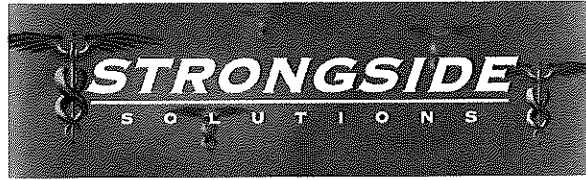
ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney



City of Stockbridge

Employee Benefits Renewal - Executive Summary

5-28-2018

The intent of this document is to provide an Executive Summary to City of Stockbridge on their 2018 – 2019 Employee Benefit Plan Options.

Strongside Solutions LLC is a Georgia based healthcare consulting firm. We have over 20 years of experience in helping employers identify and reach their benefit goals. We are experts in working fully-insured plans and crafting self-funded group insurance offerings. We deliver a comprehensive suite of Broker Services that ensure our clients receive the best possible value for their benefit spend while reducing administration and staying compliant.

We have been working with the City of Stockbridge on many strategies to reduce their overall annual benefit costs, provide richer benefits and improve the health of its employees. These strategies include implementing annual marketing of the benefits program and evaluating the financial viability and impact of split deductibles, level funded, shared pooling programs and wellness programs.

Medical:

Cigna performed well as a medical plan provider for the 2017-2018 plan year. The City of Stockbridge medical plan had a high claims utilization year. The claims to premium ratio is 123%. This means that for every \$1.00 you paid in premiums, Cigna paid out \$1.23 in claims totaling over \$173,308, more than premiums. Because of the high claims utilization, Cigna proposed a 2018 – 2019 initial renewal of 30.04% which equates to an increase of \$232,740. The 123% loss ratio was a combination of shock claims (one-time unavoidable claims), ongoing medical conditions and an increase in the Prescription Drug spend.

Strongside Solutions has marketed your medical plan to all appropriate medical providers and received proposals or declinations from the marketplace. We also explored alternative funding plans which included partially self-funded options as well as shared pooling captive options.

These marketing efforts included:

- All relevant Fully Insured Carriers including multiple plan options

- All relevant Level Funded Carriers including multiple plan options
- Captive markets
- 4 Stop Loss markets
- 2 Third Party Administrators

These marketing efforts ensure the City of Stockbridge is receiving the best possible insurance program and the lowest costs to the City, its employees and shows that the City is being a good Fiduciary to its citizens.

We evaluated all the carrier proposals received and only Aetna provided plans most similar to current with competitive rates. The Aetna plan has a higher out of pocket maximum and has a higher cost pharmacy copay plan. These changes reduce the viability of implementing the Aetna plan.

We were able to negotiate a final Cigna renewal of 13.1% keeping the same medical plan. The lower renewal of 13.1% equated to an \$101,770 annual increase which is lower than the forecasted 18% for the 2018-2019 plan year. The reduced renewal represents a negotiated cost reduction of \$130,930 over the original renewal.

Medical - Health Reimbursement Arrangement:

A Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) is a tax-advantaged benefit that allows both employees and employers to save on the cost of healthcare. The City of Stockbridge has utilized a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to lower the cost of healthcare to their employees for several years. An HRA is where the employee pays a portion of the in-network deductible, and the employer pays the remaining portion of the deductible.

Strongside Solutions is making a recommendation to renew with Cigna on the current medical plan for the 2018 – 2019 plan year, maintain the current level Health Reimbursement Arrangement.

Wellness Program:

The City of Stockbridge Wellness program provides evaluation, testing, group challenges, individualized health coaching and educational programs. The Wellness program has identified many medical conditions, helped employees receive earlier treatment for these conditions and resulted in lower severity than if not detected. The Wellness program provides an educational and culture of wellness that encourages and supports healthier lifestyles.

Strongside Solutions is making a recommendation to maintain the wellness plan for the 2018 – 2019 plan year.

Dental:

Humana performed well as a dental plan provider for the 2017-2018 plan year. Humana proposed a 6% increase for the 2018 – 2019 plan year which represents a \$4,014 annual increase.

Strongside Solutions has negotiated the Humana dental renewal to a 2% change in pricing for a rate continuation for the 2018-2019 plan year with the existing dental benefit plan. The 2% increase represents an annual increase of \$1,040.

Strongside Solutions is recommending to renew with Humana on the existing Dental plan for the 2018-2019 plan year.

Vision:

EyeMed performed well as a Vision plan provider for the 2017-2018 plan year. Strongside Solutions has negotiated a 48-month rate guarantee from EyeMed for the 2015 renewal.

EyeMed vision is under a rate guarantee until 2019 with no increase and will automatically renew.

Basic Life, Voluntary Life, Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability:

Mutual of Omaha performed well as the Life and Disability carrier for the 2017 – 2018 plan year.

Strongside Solutions has negotiated a rate continuation with no increase in cost on all lines of coverage with Mutual of Omaha. All lines of coverage with Mutual of Omaha will automatically renew with no increase in costs for the 5th year in a row.

Recommendation:**Medical:**

The Cigna health plan will offer the City of Stockbridge the best Medical plan for the associated costs while providing stability to the employees. Strongside Solutions is making a recommendation to renew with Cigna on the current medical plan for the 2018 – 2019 plan year, maintain the current level Health Reimbursement Arrangement, maintaining the current level of the Wellness program.

Dental:

The Humana Dental program will offer the City of Stockbridge best Dental plan for the associated costs while providing stability to the employees. Strongside Solutions is recommending to renew with Humana for dental on the existing plan

Vision:

The EyeMed Vision program will offer the City of Stockbridge best Vision plan for the associated costs while providing stability to the employees. EyeMed vision is under a rate guarantee until 2019 with no increase and will automatically renew.

Basic Life, Voluntary Life, STD, LTD:

All lines of coverage with Mutual of Omaha will automatically renew with no increase in costs.

We hope that this executive summary and recommendation provided strategy and clarity of how Strongside Solutions approaches delivering our services to City of Stockbridge. We look forward to many years of successful service to you, your team and your employees

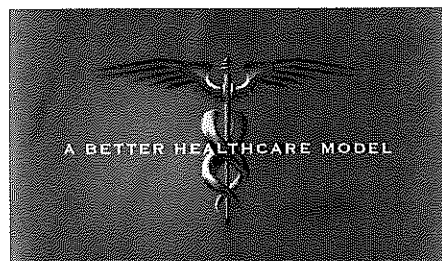
If you need further clarification, additional information or options, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to amend certain provisions in the Personnel Policy and Procedure of the City in order to reflect changes in State law pertaining to the use of cell phone devices while driving.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Approval of Execution.** The City hereby approves the amendments to the Personnel Policy and Procedures attached hereto as Exhibit A. All other policies and regulations of the City previously in existence which relate to the Personnel Policy and Procedures shall remain in full force and effect.
2. **Documents.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the amendment, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of June 2018.

ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL MANUAL



Due to the new Georgia State Law House Bill 673 (HB673) as passed by House and Senate which goes into effect as of July 1, 2018, the following City of Stockbridge Policy is in effect.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

HANDS FREE CELL PHONE POLICY

"Hands-Free Georgia Act" refers to distracted driving and prohibits drivers from:

1. Holding or supporting (in lap or otherwise) a cellphone unless legally parked.
2. Writing, reading or sending text messages, emails or internet data (not even if someone else is holding the cellphone). Text messages must be fully voice-based communication.
3. Watching or recording a video and leaving one's seat or driving position to retrieve a device.
4. Hands-free technology is the only acceptable use in a city vehicle.

For full details, refer to Georgia State Law HB673 attached for your review. Refer to the City Employee Handbook Section 4100.500 (Distracted Driving) as to further vehicle operation responsibilities and procedures.

It is the responsibility of each employee of the City of Stockbridge to be familiar with and adhere to all City policies, state, and local laws that deal with Distracted Driving laws.

If an employee receives a citation for any violation while operating a City vehicle or a personal vehicle while on City business, the employee is responsible for paying any fine or penalty incurred and may be subject to discipline up to and including immediate termination. All such violations or citations must be reported to your Department Director/Supervisor immediately. Failure to immediately report a violation or citation may result in discipline up to and including termination.

Please read this new policy carefully and sign the attached acknowledgement that you have read, understood and will abide by this law as it pertains to all City vehicles and personal vehicles while on City business.



I certify that I have received a written copy of the City of Stockbridge "Hands Free" Cell phone policy along with Georgia State Law HB673 and have read and fully understand the contents. I understand that failure to comply with the City's policies and rules may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date Signed

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ARCHITECT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE AMPHITHEATER PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation located within Henry County, Georgia duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and desirable to renew task the City Architect with moving forward with the amphitheater project;

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Approval of Execution.** The City Council hereby approves and ratifies Assignment Agreement No. 08 to construct the amphitheater.as presented to the Mayor and Council on June 11, 2018. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute said agreement with such changes as are recommended by the City Attorney.
2. **Documents.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the amendment, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of June, 2018.

ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney