

ORDINANCE NO. DR16-401

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOCKBRIDGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO HARMONIZE THE CODE WITH THE NEWLY AMENDED CITY CHARTER; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 2.04.011 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

*"2.04.011 - Reserved."*

**SECTION 2.** That Section 2.12.035 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

*"2.12.035 – Additional Duties of City Manager.*

*All references in the Stockbridge Municipal code to "city manager," "city administrator" or similar terms shall be deemed to be references to the "City Manager" as established in the City Charter unless the context clearly suggests otherwise. In addition to the duties prescribed in the City Charter, the City Manager shall have the following powers and duties:*

- 1. Act as a liaison between the mayor/city council and the public by responding to inquiries and resolving conflicts;*
- 2. Represent the mayor and city council at various meetings and social functions as directed;*
- 3. Develop materials for meetings of the city council; attend all council meetings, unless excused therefrom; attend committee meetings when requested; make recommendations to the city council as needed; and implement decisions made by the council. The city manager shall be given notice of all regular and special meetings of the council;*
- 4. Administer policies and programs as approved by the city council by directing departments in the procedures necessary for implementation;*
- 5. Keep the council advised of the financial and administrative affairs affecting the city; prepare progress reports; submit to the city council and the mayor and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as*

*of the end of each fiscal year; and make such recommendations as may be deemed desirable;*

*6. Develop short and long-term plans for city operations and act as the city's principal liaison on economic development activities;*

*7. Recommend to the governing body (from time to time) adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the health, safety, or welfare of the community or for the improvement of administrative services;*

*8. Investigate the affairs of the city or any department or division thereof; investigate all complaints in relation to matters concerning the administration of the government of the city and with regard to services maintained by the public utilities in the city; and see that all franchises, permits, and privileges granted by the city are faithfully observed; and*

*9. Provide reports and information to the media as requested; upon approval of the mayor and council."*

**SECTION 3.** That Section 2.08.060 of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

*"2.08.060 - Reserved."*

**SECTION 4. 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 the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 5. Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. 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 7. 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.

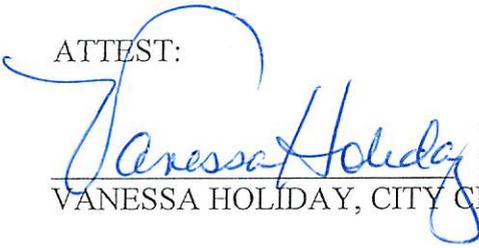
**SECTION 8. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

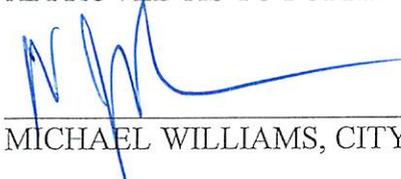
SO ORDAINED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
Anthony S. Ford, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

 (SEAL)  
VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

Date Presented to Mayor: 6/2/2016

Date Received from Mayor: 6/2/2016