

RESOLUTION NO. R15-640

RESOLUTION REPRIMANDING MAYOR TIM L. THOMPSON; REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR UNDERGO ANGER MANAGEMENT COUNSELING; AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MAYOR'S BEHAVIOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.12 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, PROVIDING 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;

WHEREAS, Mayor Tim L. Thompson was elected to serve the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, the Mayor swore an oath, that among other things, he would perform the duties of the office of Mayor in the best interest of the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2015, the Mayor engaged in behavior that was wholly unacceptable and inexcusable;

WHEREAS, the Mayor's behavior on March 5, 2015, brought great discredit and shame upon the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned about the morale of the employees of the City in light of the March 5, 2015 incident;

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to make clear that the Council does not condone nor accept the behavior that occurred on March 5, 2015;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council are concerned that the March 5, 2015 incident is not an isolated event and that the Mayor has engaged in a pattern of abusive, bullying, intimidating and threatening behavior toward members of the City Council;

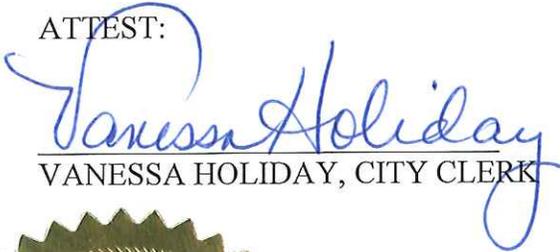
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a resolution is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the proper use of City funds.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS;

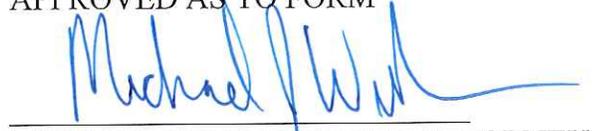
Section 1. **Censure.** – The Mayor is hereby formally censured and reprimanded for his unacceptable and inexcusable behavior on March 5, 2015.


REGINA LEWIS WARD, COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

