

RESOLUTION NO. R15-646

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FULL COOPERATION WITH INVESTIGATIVE FIRM; 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, on March 18, 2015, the City Council authorized an investigation of the Mayor's behavior and actions while in office pursuant to Resolution number R15-640;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2015, the City Council appointed the law firm of Landrum, Friduss & Ash LLC to conduct the investigation pursuant to Resolution number R15-641;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council that all persons be authorized and encouraged to fully cooperate with the investigation;

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. Full Cooperation Authorized. – All members of the City Council, including the Mayor, as well as all employees of the City of Stockbridge are hereby authorized to fully cooperate with the investigation authorized in Resolution number R15-640. Such cooperation includes the freedom to fully discuss with the investigator any and all matters, including but not necessarily limited to (a) those matters which may have been discussed in various executive sessions of the City Council in Calendar years 2014 and 2015 and (b) any matters or events occurring outside of executive sessions of the City Council. This authorization shall not be interpreted such as to limit the full cooperation of any persons contacted by the investigator.

Section 2 Approval of Execution - The Mayor Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of Stockbridge. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

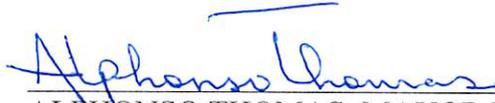
Section 3. Severability - To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

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 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

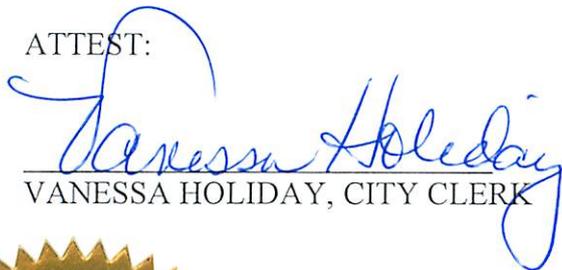
Section 5. **Effective Date** - This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 28th day of April, 2015.

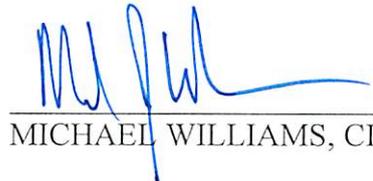
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ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

