

RESOLUTION NO. R16-692

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ALLOW VOTES DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORK SESSIONS

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, and

WHEREAS, Section 3.13(a) of the Charter provides that the City Council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as prescribed by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously established a schedule of regular meetings which schedule includes regularly scheduled work sessions;

WHEREAS, state law provides that the City Council may conduct business at any time a regular quorum is present provided that the requirements of the Open Meetings Act have been met;

WHEREAS, the City Council by custom has not voted during its work sessions;

WHEREAS, there is a desire among members of the City Council to allow votes to be taken more frequently than once per month as is currently anticipated based on the number of regular sessions which are shown on the current schedule of meetings; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that votes be taken during regularly scheduled work session of the City Council;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. Voting During Work Sessions. The Council recognizes that voting is permitted during regularly scheduled work sessions of the City Council of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 3. Approval of Execution. The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. 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 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

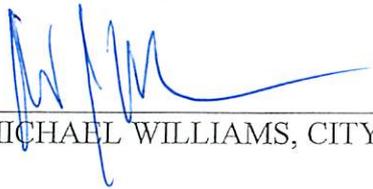
SO RESOLVED this 26th day of January, 2016.


ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

 (SEAL)
VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

