

RESOLUTION NO. R16-693

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN INTERIM POLICY REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

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 City Council desires to establish a fair and neutral procedure for the consideration of persons to be appointed to the various boards and authorities of the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, there currently exist a number of vacancies on several of the City’s boards and authorities which require immediate attention; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it to be prudent to establish an interim policy regarding the appointment of persons until such a time as a more comprehensive policy can be established;

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

SECTION 1. Approval of Agreement. The Interim Board Appointment Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

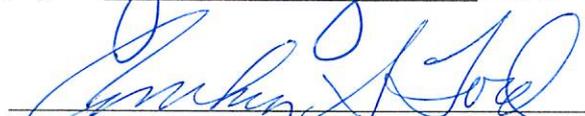
SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is 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 ordinance, 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 BE IT RESOLVED this 26th day of January 2016.



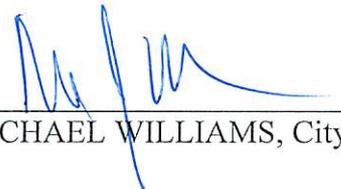
ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney



EXHIBIT A

INTERIM BOARD APPOINTMENTS POLICY

For the vacancies that exist on the City's boards, committees and commissions as of January 20, 2016, the following procedures shall be followed by the City Council to evaluate persons to fill such vacancies:

1. The City Clerk shall publicize vacancies on boards, committees and commissions for a period of two weeks. Interested persons shall submit an application for such vacancies.
2. The Council or any members thereof may solicit qualified citizens for consideration. Solicited candidates shall also submit an application for such vacancies.
3. Applications received shall only be for the vacancies existing as of January 20, 2016. After such vacancies are filled, all new vacancies shall be filled in accordance with a new policy to be established by the City Council.
4. After the close of the two week period, the list of persons who submitted applications shall be compiled by the City Clerk. The City Clerk is authorized to administratively disqualify applications which do not meet any required conditions for service on any board, committee or commission.
5. No person shall be eligible for service if such person owes any funds to the City.
6. It is the City Council's policy not to appoint City employees to any board, committee, or commission.
7. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all applications in its sole discretion. It shall not be required to fill any vacancies solely from the applications it receives.
8. The City Council reserves the option of interviewing candidates for such vacancies.
9. The City Council will consider the applications and make appointments by a majority vote.