

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R16-712

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF
FLINT, MICHIGAN DURING ITS CURRENT WATER CRISIS**

WHEREAS, the drinking water in Flint, Michigan appears to have been contaminated with lead ever since the decision more than a year ago to use the Flint River as the source of drinking water;

WHEREAS, it has now been revealed that state officials in Michigan have known about Flint's severe water problems for more than a year without informing residents;

WHEREAS, this has resulted in the deaths and permanent damage from this disaster to tens of thousands of Flint's residents, especially children;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that an investigation be conducted so that the appropriate persons be held fully accountable, criminally if so determined;

WHEREAS, Governor Snyder has declared Flint to be in a state of emergency and ordered public outreach to the citizens of Flint about the crisis;

WHEREAS, President Obama signed an emergency declaration authorizing federal agencies to coordinate relief efforts to lessen the burden and hardship on Flint residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge is concerned about the health and welfare of those affected; and

WHEREAS, City of Stockbridge Council Members are dedicated to help the citizens of Flint through various volunteer efforts in our community, such as water drives and delivery of water to Flint;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. **Expression of Support** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge supports the people of Flint, Michigan and stand with them during this crisis. The residents of the City of Stockbridge are hereby urged to support the various volunteer efforts to help create awareness and supply fresh water and other necessary resources to the citizens of Flint during the ongoing water crisis.

Section 2. **Documents** – 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 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 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.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 immediately upon the date of its adoption by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

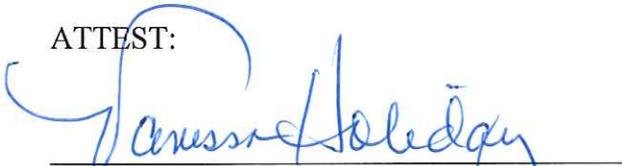
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SO RESOLVED, this the 14th day of March, 2016.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA


ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

