RESOLUTION NO. R17-857

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE; 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, Section 1.12(b)(3) of the City Charter provides that the City may make appropriations for the support of the government of the City; authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by the Charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and provide for the payment of expenses of the City;

WHEREAS, Section 1.12(b)(7) of the City Charter provides that the City may enter into contracts and agreements with other governments and entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;

WHEREAS, the City is interested in retaining the services of a firm or firms to provide architectural services for the City;

WHEREAS, it is the express intent of the City Council to provide for a competitive selection process in order to obtain the highest quality services at the most advantageous cost to the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a resolution authorizing the initiation of a Request for Proposals for architectural services 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. **Authorization of Request for Proposals for Architectural Services.** – The City Staff is hereby authorized to issue a Request for Proposals, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the provision of architectural services for the City in accordance with the City's established policies and procedures.

Section 2. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor 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 and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 14th day of September, 2017.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

JUDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

RFP FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES