

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R17-889

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION POLICY WITH
RESPECT TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS**

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 avoid the inadvertent release of information related to economic development projects;

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to limit the potential for undue or inappropriate political involvement in economic development projects;

WHEREAS, the City Council specifically finds that the proposed policy promotes and protects the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that the proposed procedure is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

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

Section 1. **Establishment of Policy** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby direct the City Manager (or any person acting in such capacity) to adhere to the following:

The City staff is requested to not release any information to any council members pertaining to pending development applications or economic development inquiries unless a vote on such matters is required of the Mayor and Council. In such cases, all information shall be conveyed to the entire Mayor and Council concurrently.

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 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.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

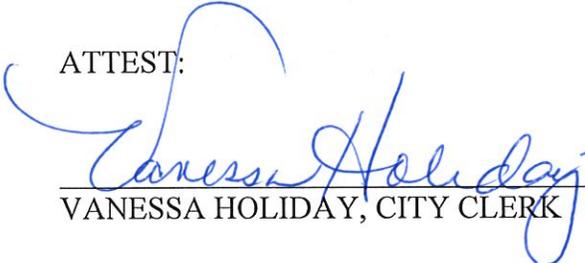
SO RESOLVED, this the 19th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA



JUDY NEAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY