

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF HENRY  
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R18-777

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE MERLE  
MANDERS CONFERENCE CENTER BY THE CARL VINSON  
INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT**

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, Section 1.12(b)(41) of the City Charter, the City is vested with certain broad powers "to exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;"

WHEREAS, Section 1.12(b) of the City Charter states that "the powers of this city shall be construed liberally in favor of the city. The specific mention or failure to mention particular powers shall not be construed as limiting in any way the powers of this city;"

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow the Carl Vinson Institute of Government to utilize the Merle Manders Conference Center for a certain training program for its member cities including the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that allowing such use is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

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

Section 1. **Authorization** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby authorizes the Carl Vinson Institute of Government to utilize the Merle Manders Conference Center on December 3, 4, 16, 17, 25, 2018 for its regional training conference.

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 Repeal of Conflicting Provisions - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

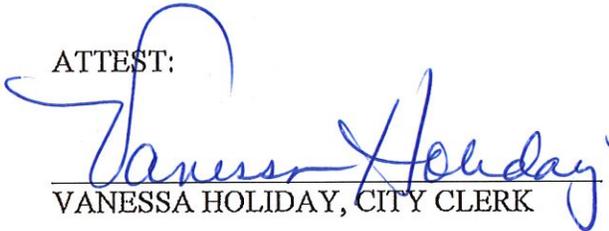
Section 5. Effective Date - This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the date of its adoption by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

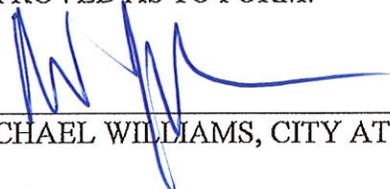
**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA**

  
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ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY