

RESOLUTION NO.

R18-974

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 930 AND NEW TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE ATLANTA REGION; 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, House Bill 930 was enacted into law on May 3, 2018;

WHEREAS, House Bill 930 creates the Atlanta-Region Transit Link (ATL) to operate, plan and provide transit services in the 13-county metro-Atlanta region;

WHEREAS, House Bill authorizes county-level special purpose local option sales taxes which could be levied upon approval of the voters in each county;

WHEREAS, the taxes would provide for new transportation alternatives which will benefit the residents of Stockbridge and Henry County; and

WHEREAS, the City supports new transportation alternatives which will encourage more economic development and growth in Stockbridge and Henry County;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. **Support for House Bill 930.** – The City Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby expresses its support for the goals and purposes of House Bill 930. The City Council hereby urges Henry County to work with each of its municipalities to develop a transportation plan and consider calling for a referendum provided for in House Bill 930 to implement such transportation plan in conjunction with the ATL.

Section 2. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem 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 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.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.

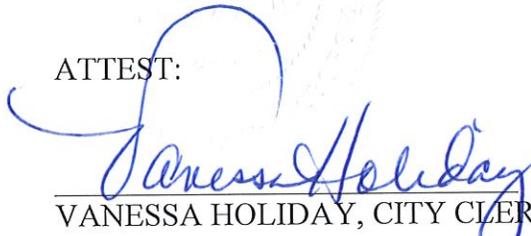
SO RESOLVED, this the 13th day of August, 2018.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA



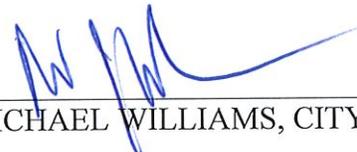
ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY