STATE OF GEORGIA
HENRY COUNTY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R20-1125

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RE-WRITE OF THE CITY's ZONING ORDINANCE AND UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE; 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 Council finds that a resolution directing the initiation of a Request for Proposals for the re-write of the City's Zoning Ordinance and Unified Development Code 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.** – The City Manager is hereby directed to issue a Request for Proposals for the re-write of the City's Zoning Ordinance and Unified Development Code, to include our sign ordinance, in accordance with the City's established policies and procedures. The City Manager is further directed to earmark sufficient funds from the 2020 Fiscal Budget for this purpose.

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 28th day of January, 2020.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY