

RESOLUTION NO. R201146

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING CITIZENS TO VOTE ON CASINO GAMBLING; TO PROVIDE 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, the City of Hampton, located within Henry County, is located near a potential casino gambling site and has requested the supported of its sister cities in Henry County;

WHEREAS, the Henry County Legislative Delegation seeks input from its local jurisdictions on the issue of allowing citizens to vote on the issue of casino gambling;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance and sensitivity of this issue and the varying opinions thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City does not seek to take a position as to whether casino gambling should be allowed; rather, the City seeks to support the opportunity to allow for citizens to vote on its allowance;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. **Legislative Delegation Urged to Allow Citizens to Vote** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge supports placing the issue of allowing casino gambling on the ballot so that the citizens of Henry County and the rest of Georgia may be allowed to vote their desire on the issue.

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.

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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.

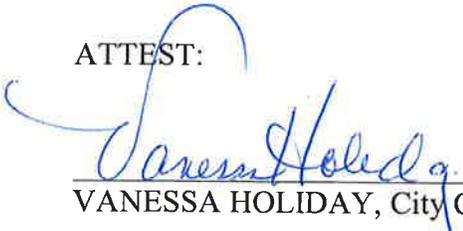
Section 4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

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.

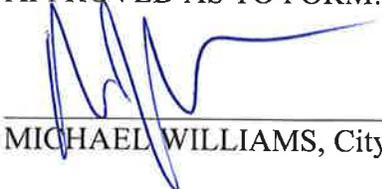
SO RESOLVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

  
ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
(SEAL)  
VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney