

STATE OF GEORGIA
HENRY COUNTY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R20-1180

SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 1249

WHEREAS, House Bill 1249, pending in the Georgia General Assembly, would provide for a referendum to authorize the City of Stockbridge to exercise certain redevelopment powers pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge desires to encourage passage of House Bill 1249; and

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. Expression of Support for House Bill 1249. The City of Stockbridge expresses its support for passage of House Bill 1249.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge. A copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to members of the Stockbridge legislative delegation and made available for distribution to the public and the press.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO RESOLVED this 23rd day of June, 2020.



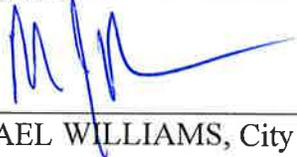
ANTHONY S. FORD, Mayor

ATTEST:



(SEAL)
VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney

House Bill 1249

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Douglas of the 78th, and Holly of the 111th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To authorize Henry County, Georgia, and each municipality located within Henry County,
2 to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph
3 VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the
4 "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for
5 effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to provide for
6 severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **PART I.**
9 **SECTION 1-1.**

10 Henry County, Georgia, shall be and is authorized to exercise all redevelopment and other
11 powers under Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as
12 amended. The intention of this Act is to authorize Henry County, Georgia, to undertake and
13 carry out community redevelopment, to create tax allocation districts, to issue tax allocation
14 bonds, and to incur other obligations within the meaning of and as fully permitted under the
15 provisions of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution of the State of
16 Georgia of 1983, as amended, and to authorize Henry County, Georgia, to exercise
17 redevelopment powers as fully as the "Redevelopment Powers Law" may now or hereafter
18 permit and not to limit any redevelopment powers permitted under the "Redevelopment
19 Powers Law."

24 the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended. The intention of this Act is to authorize
 25 each municipality located within Henry County, Georgia, individually, to undertake and
 26 carry out community redevelopment, to create tax allocation districts, to issue tax allocation
 27 bonds, and to incur other obligations within the meaning of and as fully permitted under the
 28 provisions of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution of the State of
 29 Georgia of 1983, as amended, and to authorize each municipality located within Henry
 30 County, Georgia, to exercise redevelopment powers as fully as the "Redevelopment Powers
 31 Law" may now or hereafter permit and not to limit any redevelopment powers permitted
 32 under the "Redevelopment Powers Law."

33 **PART III.**

34 **SECTION 3-1.**

35 The election superintendent of Henry County, Georgia, shall call and conduct an election,
 36 as provided in this section, for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Henry
 37 County, Georgia, for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that
 38 election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2020, and shall issue
 39 the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The election superintendent
 40 shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once at least 90 days
 41 immediately preceding the date thereof and once a week for two weeks immediately
 42 preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Henry County, Georgia. The ballot shall
 43 have written or printed thereon the words:

44 "() YES Shall the Act be approved which authorizes Henry County, Georgia, and
 45 () NO each municipality located within Henry County, to exercise all
 46 redevelopment powers allowed under the 'Redevelopment Powers Law,' as
 47 it may be amended from time to time?"

48 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring
 49 to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on
 50 such question are for approval of the Act, then Part I and Part II of this Act shall become of
 51 full force and effect immediately. If this Act is not so approved or if the election is not
 52 conducted as provided in this section, Part I and Part II of this Act shall not become effective
 53 and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately

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SECTION 3-2.

58 If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or part thereof of this Act shall be held
59 to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or
60 impair other parts of this Act unless it clearly appears that such other parts are wholly and
61 necessarily dependent upon the part held to be invalid or unconstitutional, it being the
62 legislative intent in enacting this charter that each part, section, subsection, paragraph,
63 sentence, or part thereof be enacted separately and independent of each other.

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SECTION 3-3.

65 Except as otherwise provided in Section 3-1 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon
66 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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SECTION 3-4.

68 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.