

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. B14-592

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE RELATING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ABATEMENT PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs has been a scourge on our society nationally, statewide and locally in the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, the specter of illegal drug use has damaged neighborhoods throughout the City of Stockbridge, and is even more damaging to the lives and future prospects of children and young adults;

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge has received reports of establishments located in the City that actively sell drug paraphernalia and related materials for the purposes of illegal drug use;

WHEREAS, these establishments are located near schools, residential areas and other locations frequented by children and young adults, and employ advertising methods intended to attract children and young adults;

WHEREAS, studies have shown that this type of exposure and simplified access to drug paraphernalia encourages illegal drug use by children and young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge are committed to the elimination of the sale and use of drug paraphernalia in any form in this community, and dedicated to preserving the health, safety and welfare of all its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby authorizes the attached "Public Notice" for immediate release to all retail merchants doing business within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Stockbridge. In addition, this Public Notice shall be provided to each and every applicant for a new or renewal occupation tax certificate, effective immediately.

Section 2. In order to raise community awareness, and to assure the highest level of community involvement, the Public Notice shall also be posted to the City's website and published in the Henry Daily Herald on the Wednesday next following the date of adoption of this resolution.

SO RESOLVED, this 12th day of May 2014.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE



Tim L. Thompson, Mayor

Attest: 

Stephanie Tigner, Interim City Clerk

