

STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

ORDINANCE 2014- 14-348

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
SECTION 2.12.035 City Manager

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge ("City" is a municipal corporation 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the City Charter states that the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, or alter all non-elective offices, positions of employment, departments and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is an at-will State in regards to employment.

WHEREAS, the City council desires to amend the Ordinance, Section 2.12.035 entitled City manager, to include the manner of which a City manager can be terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE The Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby ordains, the following:

**Section 1: Approval:** The City Council of the City of Stockbridge, Pursuant to its authority under Section 4.10 of the City Charter, hereby shall amend Ordinance. No. 2.12.035 to include the following methods of Terminations:

The mayor and/or the majority of council may terminate the contract agreement of the city manager at anytime. If the city manager is terminated by the mayor, the City Manager has a right to appeal to council within 10 days of the termination. The majority of council may either uphold the mayor's elect to terminate or reverse the Mayor's termination.

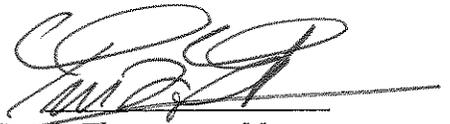
**Section 2: Approval of Execution:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other acts necessary to effectuate this ordinance on behalf of the City of Stockbridge. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and to seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**Section 3: Severability:** To the extent any portion of this ordinance is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 4: Repeal of Conflicting Provisions:** All City ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

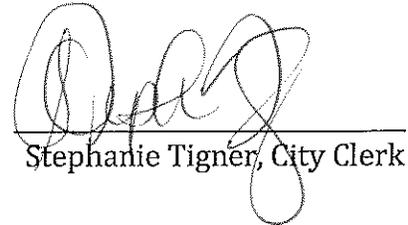
**Section 5: Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

BE IT SO ORDAINED, this the 7 day of June, 2014.



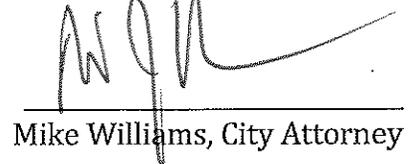
Tim L. Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Tigner, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mike Williams, City Attorney