

STATE OF GEORGIA
HENRY COUNTY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-624

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE TO PUBLISH A NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE ACTION TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; RPROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2.04.010 of the City Code of the City of Stockbridge, the mayor and council shall receive as compensation for services as governing body members an amount, which may be determined from time to time by majority vote of the Council and;

WHEREAS, before increasing, decreasing or otherwise modifying the amounts previously established by the City, the city must comply with all applicable state laws governing such action, and;

WHEREAS, the city hereby authorizes the publishing of the notice of intent to take action in the legal organ of the county and the city, at least once a week for three consecutive weeks, and;

WHEREAS, the city has confirmed that the proposed action will not be taken during the period of time beginning with the date that candidates for election to membership on the municipal governing authority may first qualify as candidates and ending with the date members of the municipal governing authority take office following their election.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Approval – The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby authorizes the publishing of the Notice of Intent to Take Action to Increase Compensation of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge to become effective January 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 3. Attestation. 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.

SECTION 4. 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.

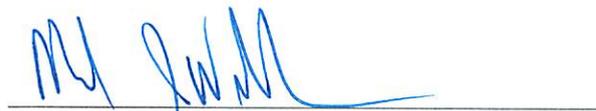
SO RESOLVED this 27th day of January 2015.


TIMOTHY L. THOMPSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY



§ 36-35-4. Compensation and benefits for employees and members of governing authority; conditions and requirements governing increases for elective members of governing authority

(a) The governing authority of each municipal corporation is authorized to fix the salary, compensation, and expenses of its municipal employees and the members of its municipal governing authority and to provide insurance, retirement, and pension benefits, coverage under federal old-age, survivors and disability programs, hospitalization benefits, and workers' compensation benefits for its employees, their dependents, and their survivors and for members of the municipal governing authority, their dependents, and their survivors, when such benefits are provided to municipal employees. Any previous actions to extend insurance, federal old-age, survivors and disability programs, retirement, hospitalization, and workers' compensation benefits to members of the municipal governing authority are validated. With the exception of the provision of insurance, federal old-age, survivors and disability programs, retirement, hospitalization, and workers' compensation benefits, any action to increase the salary or compensation of the elective members of the municipal governing authority shall be subject to the following conditions and requirements:

(1) Any such increase shall not be effective until after the taking of office of those elected at the next regular municipal election which is held immediately following the date on which the action to increase the compensation was taken;

(2) Such action shall not be taken during the period of time beginning with the date that candidates for election to membership on the municipal governing authority may first qualify as such candidates and ending with the date members of the municipal governing authority take office following their election; and

(3) Such action shall not be taken until notice of intent to take the action has been published in a newspaper of general circulation designated as the legal organ in the county and in the municipal corporation at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the week during which the action is taken.

(b) As used in subsection (a) of this Code section, the phrase "elective members of the municipal governing authority" means, notwithstanding any terminology or designation of a municipal governing authority or governing body contained in any municipal charter, any elective municipal official who exercises any executive or legislative or executive and legislative powers of the municipal corporation, specifically including a mayor, vice-mayor, president or chairman of a municipal council, member of a municipal council, member of a board of aldermen, or member of a board of commissioners. Such phrase shall also include any person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in any such elective office.

(c) As used in subsection (a) of this Code section, the words "salary or compensation," as applied to the elective members of a municipal governing authority, shall include any expense allowance or any form of payment or reimbursement of expenses, except reimbursement for expenses actually and necessarily incurred by members of a municipal governing authority in carrying out their official duties. The governing authority of each municipal corporation shall be authorized to provide by ordinance for the reimbursement of such actual and necessary expenses.

(d) As used in subsection (a) of this Code section, the words "retirement" and "pension" shall mean termination from municipal service with the right to receive a benefit based upon all or part of such municipal service in accordance with the terms of the ordinance or contract pursuant to which the municipality provides for payment of such benefits. The General Assembly declares and affirms that the Act approved April 17, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1741) was intended to assure that prior advertisement of actions to provide insurance, federal old-age, survivors and disability programs, retirement, pension, hospitalization, and workers' compensation benefits to elected members of the municipal governing authority, their dependents, and their survivors is not required.

2015 LIST OF RESOLUTIONS

DATE	RESOLUTION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
01/12/2015	R15-619	Authorization for City of Stockbridge to enter into an Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway 5.23 acres Milepost 171.3-H and 172.6 H. \$600.00 annual rental.
01/12/2015	R15-620	To approve (6) six month conditional use for Moss Properties, LLC located at 4518 N. Henry Blvd. for Church/Religious facility. Clarkston First Baptist Church. LL61 District 12 Stockbridge, GA.
01/12/2015	R15-621	To commission a Study Committee to propose to the City Council Street Renaming in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the City of Stockbridge.
01/12/2015	R15-622	To purchase a wall plaque honoring the King family to be placed in City Hall and cost is not to exceed \$5,000.00.
01/12/2015	R15-623	To appoint Michael Williams City Attorney.
01/27/2015	R15-624	To publish a Notice of Intent to take action to increase Council compensation to become effective January 1, 2016.
01/27/2015	R15-625	Authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City of Stockbridge to execute Mutual Release of Settlement Agreements with several defendants concerning claims in pending litigation.