

STATE OF GEORGIA
HENRY COUNTY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R15-622

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A COMMEMORATIVE WALL PLAQUE FOR CITY HALL IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00). AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION. AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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, the City wishes to provide a wall plaque in City Hall as Stockbridge is the ancestral home of the Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's father was born and raised in a nearby sharecroppers cabin in 1897 and was named Michael Luther King, however, when Martin Luther King, Jr. was born his grandfather felt the boy would achieve greatness and convinced father and son to legally change their names to Martin Luther King in memory of the great Protestant Reformer Martin Luther; and

WHEREAS, The Kings worshiped at Floyd Chapel Baptist Church and Red Oak Methodist Church; and Dr. King's grandparents Jim and Delilah are buried in the Rocky Mount Baptist Church cemetery.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Approval of Execution – The purchase of a commemorate wall plaque honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the King family is hereby authorized. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other necessary acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of Stockbridge. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 2. 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 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions – All City Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

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 12th day of January 2015.



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TIMOTHY L. THOMPSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

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VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney