**STATE OF GEORGIA**
**HENRY COUNTY**
**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE**

**RESOLUTION NO.** R15-623

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY ATTORNEY. 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, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the City Council desires to appoint MICHAEL WILLIAMS as the City Attorney on the condition that the City and Mr. Williams negotiate and agree upon the terms of a contract pursuant to which he shall be compensated for services rendered, as memorialized in records maintained by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the appointee shall further perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council and shall be compensated as instructed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stockbridge City Code Section 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the City, and not the legal advisor or representative of any individual elected official, appointee, employee, or other representative of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stockbridge City Code 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be appointed at the first City Council meeting in January of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

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

**SECTION 1.** **Appointments** - The City Council hereby appoints MICHAEL WILLIAMS as the City Attorney, subject to the approval by the City Council of a contract under which he is to be compensated.

**SECTION 2.** **Approval of Execution** - 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 3.** **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 4.** **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** – All City Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**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.

SO RESOLVED this 12th day of January 2015.

TIMOTHY L. THOMPSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Holiday (SEAL)
VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney