RESOLUTION NO. R15-641

RESOLUTION APPOINTING INVESTIGATION FIRM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, PROVIDING 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;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2015, the City Council authorized an investigation of the Mayor's behavior and actions while in office pursuant to Resolution number R15-640;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to appoint the law firm which will conduct said investigation;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that a resolution is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the proper use of City funds.

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

Section 1. **Censure.** – The law firm of Landrum, Friduss & Ash LLC is hereby appointed to conduct the investigation authorized in Resolution Number R15-640.

Section 2 **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor Pro Tempore is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other 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, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

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 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.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 be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO RESOLVED, this the 2nd day of April, 2015.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

ALPHONSO THOMAS, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

ATTEST:

VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE SEAL HENRY COUNTY