

RESOLUTION NO. R15666

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE HENRY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM RELATIVE TO THE LEADER IN ME PROGRAM

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 being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds;

WHEREAS, under Article IX, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, "the state, or any institution, department, or other agency thereof, and any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may contract for any period not exceeding 50 years with each other or with any other public agency, public corporation, or public authority for joint services, for the provision of services, or for the joint or separate use of facilities or equipment; but such contracts must deal with activities, services, or facilities which the contracting parties are authorized by law to undertake or provide;"

WHEREAS, Section 1.12(b)(41) of the City Charter, the City is vested with certain broad powers "to exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;"

WHEREAS, Section 1.12(b) of the City Charter states that "the powers of this city shall be construed liberally in favor of the city. The specific mention or failure to mention particular powers shall not be construed as limiting in any way the powers of this city;"

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Henry County Public School District in partnership with the Henry Council for Quality Growth to support a leadership initiative for students within the school district, many of whom are residents of the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, it is in the vital public interest of the City that the next generation of leaders is cultivated within the public schools that serve the residents of the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, the City specifically finds that the proposed leadership initiative promotes and protects the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. Approval of Agreement. The intergovernmental agreement with the Henry County Public School District attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved by the City Council.

SECTION 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

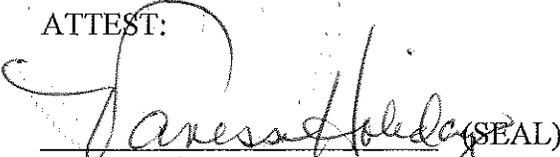
SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

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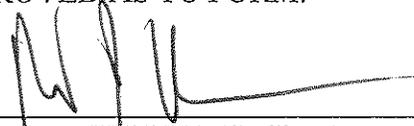
SO RESOLVED this 12th day of October, 2015.

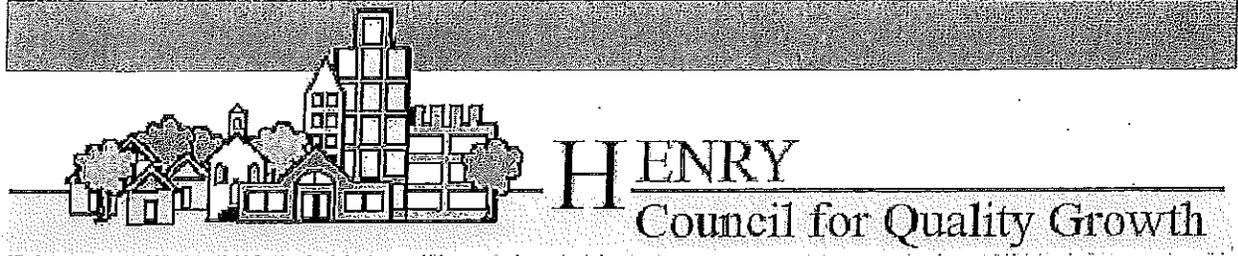

TIM THOMPSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney



City Council
City of Stockbridge
4640 North Blvd. Stockbridge, GA 30281

September 1, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

The Henry Council for Quality Growth (HCFQG) respectfully request the opportunity to share with the Mayor and City Council Members at a public meeting its initiative to place permanently in area public schools Franklyn Covey's "The Leader in Me" (LiM) . The LiM is a process that interweaves Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" daily into student's lives in a child friendly manner.

Currently, the HCFQG is actively pursuing the necessary funds to pay in full this initiative for the school district's pilot school, Cotton Indian Elementary (CIE). Many Students attending CIE reside within the city limits of Stockbridge. It is our hope that the City will partner with the HCFQG by sponsoring 100 children @ \$55. each.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to allow the HCFQG speak on "The Leader in Me" hopefully in the near future.

Steve Cash

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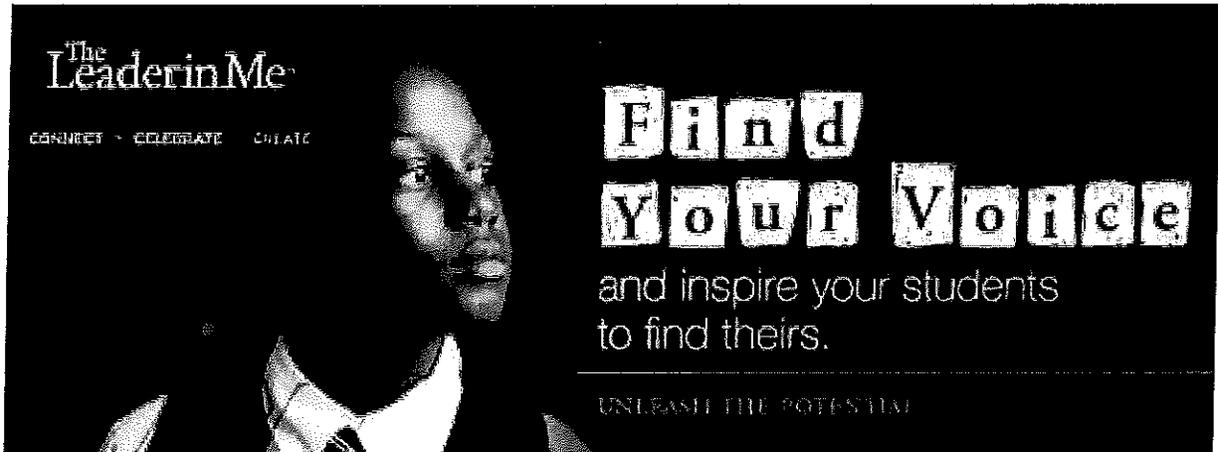
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HCFQG announces launch of "Leader In Me" program in Henry County school

Posted on April 15, 2015



The Henry Council for Quality Growth (HCFQG) has partnered with Henry County Schools to implement a new education strategy entitled "*The Leader in Me.*"

Understanding that education is the future of community, the HCFQG Education and Quality of Life Committees worked with "*The Leader in Me*" representatives, school board members along with school administrative staff to introduce this new strategy as a pilot program in a Henry County elementary school. Through these meetings, school representatives expressed excitement and anticipation that such a process could result in incredible benefits and outcomes in Henry County Elementary Schools and the district as a whole.

"This new initiative is a whole-school transformation model that

improves performance of all programs," stated HCFQG Chair Jack Bowdoin. "The *Leader in Me*" (*LIM*) is based on the bestselling personal development book by Franklin Covey entitled *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. *LIM* produces transformation results such as higher academic achievement, reduced behavioral issues, and increased engagement among teachers and parents. Those who are currently utilizing *LIM* in their schools have found that "The *Leader in Me*" equips students with the self-confidence and skills they need to thrive in the 21st century culture and economy

"The *LIM* focuses on elementary school aged children and teaches Dr. Steven Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" in a format that appeals to younger children," said HCFQG Executive Director Steve Cash. He went on to say this strategy is embedded into the very fiber of the school. "This is not another layer of programs added to an already overburdened school day. This process is integrated into the core values of young elementary school students."

After attending *LIM* schools and conferences, the Council and representatives from the school system were excited by what they heard and learned. The principal of Cotton Indian Elementary School Lisa Travis is ecstatic over her school being selected for *LIM*. Travis stated, "It is my honor and privilege to begin this journey of becoming a *Leader In Me* school. As the leader of the CIE community, my top priority is "Inspiring Greatness, One Child at a Time". I believe that as a community, we all share the same belief; that the educational system is about developing each child's individual abilities and building their capacity to shape the future. We will strive to build leaders within our school community, inspiring our youth to become bright leaders who will shape and cultivate our future. I look forward to leading and learning alongside a well deserving community."

Cotton Indian Elementary will incorporate the initiative beginning January 2016.

"The *Leader in Me*" is in line with the HCFQG's mission and pillar approach to enhance education, quality of life and economic growth in Henry County, and believe it will grow the community's future leaders. Founded in 2001, the Henry Council for Quality

Growth is a broad based membership organization committed to helping Henry County become a better place to live, work, play and do business – both now and for years to come. The Council benefits members and the community by providing an open forum for dialog between all interested parties with the goal of achieving quality, sustainable growth for Henry County.

Cotton Indian Elementary School in Stockbridge, Georgia is home to 700 kindergarten through fifth grade students. The school has been selected by the school system to be the first to participate in the "Leader In Me" program. The cost to fund each student's track is \$45. The HCFQG through community and corporate donors has committed to fulfilling all financial obligations.

For more information about "*The Leader in Me*" process and implementation, visit www.theleaderinme.com. To learn how you or your organization can financially support the program, email info@hcfqg.com for more details.

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Steve Cash, Executive Director

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Our Mission

To promote an environment that will encourage quality growth in Henry County and lead our community to continued economic prosperity by advocating for fair and sustainable growth and unity in government through our four pillars of economic development, education, transportation and quality of life.



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October 12, 2015

Mr. Rodney Bowler
Superintendent
Henry County Public School District
33 N. Zack Hinton Pkwy.
McDonough, GA 30253

Re: Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of
Stockbridge and the Henry County Public School District

Dear Mr. Bowler:

The City is in receipt of your request, through the Henry Council for Quality Growth, asking that the City partner with the Henry County Public School District to provide a leadership initiative, known as the Leader in Me, for Stockbridge residents who attend Cotton Indian Elementary School. The City supports this initiative and believes it to be in the vital public interest of the City that the next generation of leaders is cultivated within the public schools that serve the residents of the City of Stockbridge. I have been authorized to enter execute this letter which serves as intergovernmental agreement with the Henry County Public School District.

The City agrees to provide \$5,500 to the Henry County Public School District in support of the Leader in Me initiative subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The School District agrees to provide the following services on behalf of the City:
 - Provide programmatic support for the Leader in Me in coordination with the Henry Council for Quality Growth at Cotton Indian Elementary School which serves residents of the City of Stockbridge.
2. All services provided by the School District shall be done so in a non-discriminatory manner.
3. No eligible Stockbridge students shall be turned away from the program.

4. The School District shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the City for any expenses or costs associated with the program.
5. The School District shall make quarterly financial statements on the program available to the City upon request.
6. The School District shall provide quarterly progress reports on the progress of the program to the City.
7. Representatives of the City shall be entitled to monitor compliance with this agreement.

If you are in agreement with these terms and conditions, please sign where indicated below.

We look forward to the success of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tim L. Thompson
Mayor

Approved as to Form

Michael Williams
City Attorney

Acknowledged and agreed to:

Henry County Public School District

By: _____

Date: _____