

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF HENRY  
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R16-690

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
WITH THE STOCKBRIDGE AREA TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IX, Section VII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the General Assembly may by local law create one or more community improvement districts for any county or municipality or provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts by any county or municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of a community improvement districts is allow the business community to organize and self-impose a levy to fund the provision of any one or more of the following governmental services and facilities: (1) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads; (2) parks and recreational areas and facilities; (3) storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems; (4) development, storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water; (5) public transportation; (6) terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities; and (7) such other services and facilities as may be provided for by general law;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the written consent of the City Council, any local legislation creating a community improvement district requires the written consent of:

(A) A majority of the owners of real property within the community improvement district which will be subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district; AND

(B) The owners of real property within the community improvement district which constitutes at least 75 percent by value of all real property within the community improvement district which will be subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the administrative body of the community improvement district; and for this purpose value shall be determined by the most recent approved county ad valorem tax digest;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council believe that the establishment of one or more community improvement districts within the Stockbridge area may prove beneficial and in the best interest of the City, and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1.     **Expression of Encouragement** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby encourages the business community of the

Stockbridge area to consider the establishment of one or more community improvement districts and to organize itself accordingly.

Section 2.     **Documents** – 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.

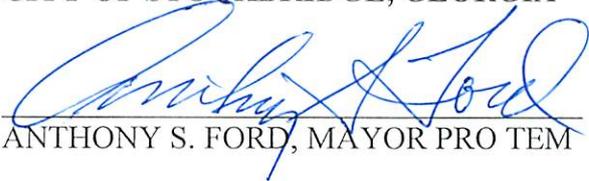
Section 3.     **Severability** - To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

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 immediately upon the date of its adoption by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED, this the 26th day of January, 2016.

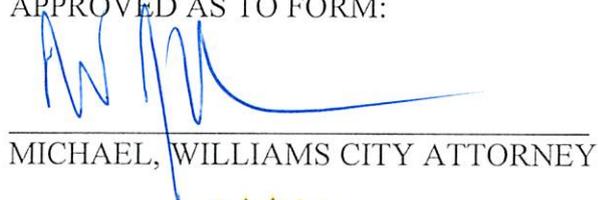
**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA**

  
ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

  
VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MICHAEL, WILLIAMS CITY ATTORNEY

