

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF HENRY  
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. R16-716

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GEORGIA GOVERNMENT  
TRANSPARENCY & CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION TRAINING  
WORKSHOP AT THE MERLE MANDERS CONFERENCE CENTER**

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, 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 conduct a free Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission training workshop for residents of the City of Stockbridge;

WHEREAS, it is in the vital public interest of the City that residents of the City of Stockbridge are properly informed about government transparency laws and campaign finance laws;

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that the proposed training workshop is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

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

Section 1. **Authorization** – The Mayor and Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby authorizes the proposed training workshop to occur on April 11, 2016 in meeting rooms 1, 2 & 3 of the Merle Manders Conference Center.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA**

  
ANTHONY S. FORD, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

  
VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

