

RESOLUTION R16-739

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR 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; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2016, the City Council authorized the renewal of certain medical, dental, vision and life & disability insurance policies including the renewal of its medical insurance coverage with United Healthcare;

WHEREAS, the City Council has since learned that United Healthcare has failed to renegotiate its contract with Piedmont Henry Hospital, the local hospital that serves most of the City's employees, in order for Piedmont Henry Hospital to remain as an "in network" hospital;

WHEREAS, the City had previously obtained a quote from Cigna Health Insurance, which quote was very similar to United Healthcare's quote;

WHEREAS, Piedmont Henry Hospital is an "in network" facility under Cigna Health Insurance's policy;

WHEREAS, the City has notified United Healthcare of its concerns;

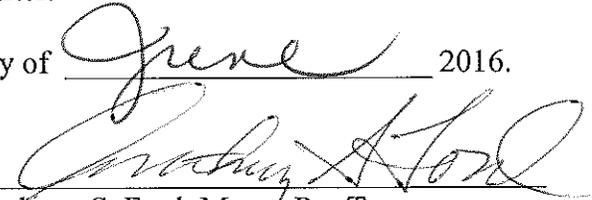
WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and desirable to authorize the acquisition of medical insurance coverage from Cigna Health Insurance in the event United Healthcare remains unable to renegotiate its contract with Piedmont Henry Hospital;

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

1. **Approval of Execution.** The City Council hereby authorizes the acquisition of medical insurance coverage from Cigna Health Insurance in the event United Healthcare remains unable to renegotiate its contract with Piedmont Henry Hospital. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute said policies with such changes as are recommended by the City Attorney.

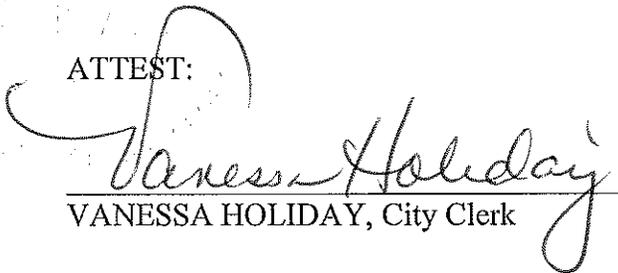
2. **Documents.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate the amendment, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
3. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
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.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of June 2016.



Anthony S. Ford, Mayor Pro Tem

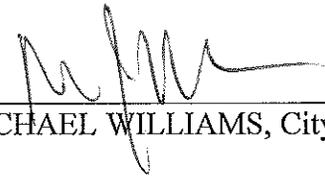
ATTEST:



VANESSA HOLIDAY, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney