

RESOLUTION NO. R13-504

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 providing public services to local residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the City Council desires to appoint and employ William J. Linkous, III and the law firm of Freeman Mathis & Gary, L.L.P. as the City Attorney who shall be responsible for presenting and defending the City in all litigation in which the City is a party, may be the prosecuting officer in the Municipal Court, shall attend the meetings of the City Council as directed, shall advise the City Council, Mayor, and other officers and employees of the City concerning legal aspects of the City's affairs, shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by virtue of his position as City Attorney, and shall be compensated at the rate of \$150.00 per hour for services rendered, as memorialized in records maintained by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the appointee shall further perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council and shall be compensated as instructed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stockbridge City Code Section 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be the legal advisor and representative of the City, and not the legal advisor or representative of any individual elected official, appointee, employee, or other representative of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stockbridge City Code Section 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be appointed at the first City Council meeting in January of each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to compensate the City Attorney as provided for in the attached document until further action of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

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

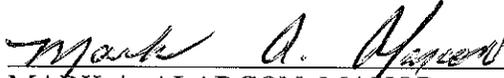
1. **Appointments.** The City Council hereby appoints William J. Linkous, III and the law firm of Freeman Mathis & Gary, L.L.P. as the City

Attorney to be compensated at the rate of \$150.00 per hour as described in the attached document.

2. **Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution. 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.
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 take effect immediately.

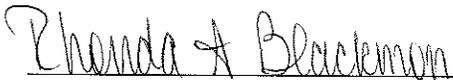
THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 14th day of January, 2013.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA



MARK A. ALARCON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RHONDA A. BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JACK HANCOCK, CITY ATTORNEY
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