

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE**

RESOLUTION NO. - R13-542

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE HENRY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN RECOGNITION OF ITS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF 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 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, the Henry County Fire Department provides full fire prevention and suppression services to the unincorporated areas of Henry County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, for many years the Henry County Fire Department has provided excellent fire prevention and suppression services within the incorporated city limits of the City of Stockbridge pursuant to intergovernmental agreements between the City of Stockbridge and Henry County in addition to its fire service responsibilities within unincorporated Henry County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council acknowledge that many fine, upstanding, and brave persons serve as fire fighters and employees within the Henry County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge are in agreement that the City should express its appreciation and gratitude to the Henry County Fire Department for its many years of fine and courageous service on behalf of the citizens of the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council acknowledge that the Henry County Fire Department will continue to serve the Stockbridge area in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to make sure that the Henry County Fire Department continues to provide excellent service to the City and its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the Henry County Fire Department's continued excellent service to the City will be encouraged by an additional payment to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to express their gratitude to the Henry County Fire Department by a payment to be used to assist the Fire Department as it deems best in order to assist its employees and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that a payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Henry County Fire Department for its use expresses the City's appreciation for the many years of fine service provided to the City by the Henry County Fire Department.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. Approval – In recognition and appreciation for many excellent and dedicated years of service to the City of Stockbridge, and in exchange for continued excellent service, the Mayor and City Council of the City hereby approve and authorize a one-time payment to the Henry County Fire Department to benefit and be used by the Fire Department in a manner

that the Fire Department believes would best benefit the operations and employees of the Department.

Section 2. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 3. **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 4. **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 5. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. **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 RESOLVED, this the 12th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA


MARK A. ALARCON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RHONDA A. BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


WILLIAM J. LINKOUS, III, CITY ATTORNEY
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