

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

RESOLUTION NO. R13-525

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$10,000 TO ANDY DAVIS AND THE ANDY DAVIS GALLERY AND STUDIO TO GO TOWARDS THE EFFORT TO CREATE A BRONZE SCULPTURE OF PATRICK HENRY, AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SAID ARTIST AND STUDIO FOR THE CREATION OF A BRONZE PATRICK HENRY BUST FOR 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, Andy Davis is a nationally recognized local artist who is a master sculptor and owner of the Andy Davis Gallery and Studio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has begun work on a life size bronze statue of Patrick Henry which will ultimately stand seven feet tall valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and has requested assistance in the funding of said project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the bronze statue of Patrick Henry being created by Mr. Davis would promote the artistic community within the City of

Stockbridge, and would increase community awareness, involvement, and patriotism, thereby benefitting the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has pledged that he will create a life sized bronze bust of Patrick Henry to give to the City of Stockbridge to display at City Hall valued at up to \$50,000 in exchange for the City's payment of \$10,000 towards the Patrick Henry statue project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the display of a bronze bust of Patrick Henry by nationally recognized sculptor Andy Davis at City Hall would further increase community awareness, involvement, and patriotism, and would promote the City's artistic community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that interests of the City and its residents would best be served by entering into a contract with Mr. Davis whereby he agrees to provide the City with the Patrick Henry bust in exchange for the City's payment towards the Patrick Henry statue project.

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

Section 1. Approval - The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge hereby approve and authorize the payment of \$10,000.00 to go to Andy Davis and the Andy Davis Gallery and Studio to be applied towards the Patrick Henry bronze statue project, provided that Mr. Davis and his studio enter into a contract with the City, to be drafted and executed by the Mayor and staff, requiring that Davis provide to the City a life size bronze bust (from the lapel upwards) of Patrick Henry suitable for placement in City Hall within 18 months of the date of this resolution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the City. No further funds shall be donated to the project or to Mr. Davis without subsequent action of the City Council.

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 13th day of May, 2013.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

Mark A. Alarcon
MARK A. ALARCON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rhonda A. Blackmon
RHONDA A. BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Linkous, III
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