

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. – R 13-538

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE GEORGIA MAIN STREET PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING A BUDGET THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISION OF A MAIN STREET PROGRAM MANAGER; 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 Georgia Main Street Program is part of the economic development strategy for the State of Georgia and offers services to affiliated local Main Street Organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Main Street Program requires a resolution of support from the City to accompany its application for inclusion in the program, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to invest in the revitalization of the historic downtown area for economic development purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Program is a nationally known successful revitalization strategy with more than 1800 communities across the country, and

WHEREAS, the downtown area is a unique place of character and commerce for the City and its residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to benefit economically from a strong and vibrant downtown economy, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Main Street Program has been authorized to assist commercial areas in cities to develop a public/private effort to revitalize their target areas. If selected, this commercial area of the City will begin participation in the Georgia Main Street Program.

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 authorize and approve the City to apply for selection to participate in the 2014 Main Street Program with the specific goal of revitalizing the historic downtown business district within the context of the rehabilitation of existing buildings and the addition of new facilities.

Section 2. **Budget** - If selected, the City of Stockbridge will provide an adequate budget to employ a full-time Main Street Program Manager and to provide funds for the training of the Main Street Program Manager and the operating expenses of the program.

Section 3. **Supervision** - The Mayor and City Council hereby designate the City Manager to supervise the Main Street Manager's activities.

Section 4. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 5. **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 6. **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 7. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 8. **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 25th day of July, 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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