

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

ORDINANCE NO. OR 13-342

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

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 residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mark Alarcon has submitted to the City Council a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2014 as required by Section 6.24 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has had an opportunity to examine the Mayor's proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has complied with Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Georgia Code by holding the properly noticed public hearings on the City budget; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.25 (b) of the City Charter provides that after the conducting of a budget hearing the City Council shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 31 of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.25 (b) of the City Charter provides that the adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources making appropriations according to fund, and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity; and

WHEREAS, Having complied with all necessary legal requirements, the City Council wishes to adopt as its 2014 budget the attached budget document entitled "City of Stockbridge 2014 Adopted Budget" comprised of the General Fund, the Capital Projects Funds, the Enterprise Funds, the Trust Funds, job descriptions, pay scale, and organizational chart marked accordingly and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, in the exercise of their sound judgment and discretion, after giving thorough thought to all implications involved, and keeping in mind the public interest and welfare of the citizens of the City, have determined it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City that this ordinance and the document attached hereto be adopted as the 2014 adopted budget in accordance with Section 6.25 of the City Charter.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Adoption by Reference. The document entitled “City of Stockbridge 2014 Adopted Budget,” comprised of the General Fund, the Capital Project Funds, the Enterprise Funds, Trust Funds, job descriptions, pay scale, and organizational chart marked accordingly and attached hereto, are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted as the Budget for Fiscal Year 2014 for the City of Stockbridge, Georgia.

SECTION 2. Special Authorization. The Treasurer shall be authorized to reallocate departmental appropriations among various line item expenditures of that department as said officer believes necessary. The Treasurer shall also be authorized to effect interdepartmental transfers, in the same fund, not to exceed \$50,000.00. Any such transfers shall be reported to the governing authority at its next regular meeting and shall be entered in the minutes.

SECTION 3. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City of Stockbridge.

First Reading: November 5, 2013

Second Reading: November 11, 2013

Public Hearing 1: November 11, 2013

Third Reading: December 3, 2013

Public Hearing 2: December 3, 2013

SECTION 4. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.

- (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were upon their enactment believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- (b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.
- (c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City

Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

SO ORDAINED this 30th day of December, 2013.


MARK ALARCON, Mayor

ATTEST:

 (SEAL)
RHONDA BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WILLIAM J. LINKOUS, III, CITY ATTORNEY
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