STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. – 13-532

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL BY THE CITY FROM THE HENRY COUNTY JOINT ZONING ADVISORY BOARD AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENT ACCORDINGLY; 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 City currently participates in the Henry County Joint Zoning Advisory Board process, and the Henry County Joint Zoning Advisory Board currently reviews zoning decisions prior to their consideration by the City's officials; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the interests of its citizens and businesses would be best served by withdrawing from participation in the Henry County Joint Zoning Advisory Board and its process, in favor of an appeal and advisory system created internally within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently participating in negotiation regarding its service delivery strategy agreement with Henry County government, which takes into account the

City's participation in the Joint Henry County Zoning Advisory Board and its processes; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to conduct its discussions with Henry County regarding the service delivery strategy, and to change the current service delivery strategy agreement, in light of its desire to withdraw from the Joint Henry County Zoning Advisory Board and its processes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe, after thorough consideration, that withdrawal from the Joint Henry County Zoning Advisory Board and its processes, and negotiation of the service delivery strategy so as to reflect such withdrawal, will ultimately be in the best interests of the citizens and businesses of the City of Stockbridge, and that such will greatly benefit the health, welfare, and safety of the City's businesses and citizens.

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 the City's withdrawal from the Joint Henry County Zoning Advisory Board and its processes, and direct that all ongoing negotiations relating to the service delivery strategy agreement between the City and County, and any resulting agreement, reflect the City's withdrawal from the Joint Henry County Zoning Advisory Board and its processes.

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 8th 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

WILLIAM J. LINKOUS, III, CITY ATTORNEY

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