ORDINANCE NO. 14-354

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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;

WHEREAS, the City adopted its final operating budget for fiscal year 2014 on December 20, 2013 and re-adopted its final operating budget for fiscal year 2014 on December 30, 2013, making certain amendments thereto;

WHEREAS, Section 6.27 (b) of the City Charter provides that the City Council by majority vote may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purposes;

WHEREAS, having complied with all necessary legal requirements, the City Council wishes to amend the 2014 budget with the organizational chart and budget amendment marked accordingly and attached hereto;

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

SECTION 1. Adoption by Reference. The document attached hereto as Exhibit "A" comprised of a budget amendment numbered 14-005 is incorporated herein by reference and is hereby adopted as an amendment to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2014 for the City of Stockbridge, Georgia.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 9th day of June, 2014.

TIM THOMPSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)
STEPHANIE TIGNER, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT
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(E)

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

BUDGET AMENDMENT

NUMBER 14-005

DATE June 9, 2014

ACCOUNT	*PROJECT*	*DESCRIPTION*	*Expenses*	*Revenues*
100-15100-521218		Legal, Other - Court cases	300,000	
100-00000-134220		Fund Balance		300,000
		Totals	300,000	300,000

This amendment is to cover the additional cost of lawsuits that were not budgeted in 2014.

The City budgeted the cost of normal operations for legal bills for 2014 and did not create a contingency for legal cases that were outside the normal course of business.

Currently we have spent just under $90,000 in the first four months for these type items with lawsuits being the cause for the majority of the costs.

Entered _____

Approved _____