

RESOLUTION NO. 214-587

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE 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 duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to local residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the City Council desires to appoint and employ Mike Williams and the law firm of Fincher Denmark Williams & Minnifield LLC as the City Attorney who shall be responsible for presenting and defending the City in all litigation in which the City is a party, may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court, shall attend the meetings of the City Council as directed, shall advise the City Council, Mayor, and other officers and employees of the City concerning legal aspects of the City’s affairs, shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by virtue of his position as City Attorney, and shall be compensated at the existing rates for services rendered, as memorialized in records maintained by the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the City Charter, the appointee shall further perform such other duties as may be required by the City Council and shall be compensated as instructed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be appointed at the first City Council meeting in January of each year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.12.040, the City Attorney shall be the legal advisor and representative of the City, and not the legal advisor or representative of any individual elected official, appointee, employee or other representative of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Appointments.** The City Council hereby appoints Mike Williams and the law firm of Fincher Denmark Williams & Minnifield as the City Attorney.
2. **Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be

necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

- 3 **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.
- 4 **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
- 5 **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this third (3) day of January, 2014.

THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

BY:



TIM L. THOMPSON, MAYOR

Attest:



STEPHANIE TIGNER, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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