STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. – R13-575

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HENRY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN APPLICATION FOR THE FIVE PLAN UPDATE FOR HENRY COUNTY; 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 of Stockbridge is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life, damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of Stockbridge to protect their citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the City Council of Stockbridge to fulfill its obligation under the provisions of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and local

governments that complete Hazard Mitigation Plans will remain eligible for federal mitigation funding of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the City of Stockbridge; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, in coordination with Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, and Stockbridge, has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan, with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Henry County Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and have approved the plan, pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

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 adopt the Henry County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and agree to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

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 9th day of December, 2013.

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA

MARK A. ALARCON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA A. BLACKMON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WILLIAM J. LINKOUS, III, CITY ATTORNEY

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