

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 2(ADMINISTRATION) ARTICLE VI(FINANCE) DIVISION 2(PURCHASING) SECTION 2-260(PURCHASING POLICY) TO INCREASE THE CITY MANAGER LEVEL OF FINANCIAL APPROVAL; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stonecrest (“City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City charter the City has the power to define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city, and to provide for the enforcement of such standards; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Financial Management Policies Purchasing Policy (“Purchasing Policy”) is to state the City’s position regarding the responsibility and authority for the acquisition and contracting for Goods, Services, Professional Services, Real Estate, and Capital Assets; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 2(Administration) Article VI(Finance) Division 2(Purchasing) Section 2-261(Purchasing Card Policy) to **INCREASE THE CITY MANAGER LEVEL OF FINANCIAL APPROVAL.**

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. The City of Stonecrest Purchasing Policy is hereby amended by adopting the provisions set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part by reference.

Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and 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 Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually

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46 dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this
47 Ordinance.

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49 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this
50 Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional
51 or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of
52 competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such
53 invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent
54 allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any
55 of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the
56 Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases,
57 clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid,
58 constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

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60 **Section 4.** Penalties as provided in Section 1-11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest,
61 Georgia shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain
62 in full force and effect.

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64 **Section 5.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such
65 conflict, hereby repealed.

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67 **Section 6.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise
68 stated herein.

ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A