

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF STONECREST**

RESOLUTION NO. ____ - _____

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE STONECREST
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY ~~STEERING~~ COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF
STONECREST, GEORGIA AND APPOINT MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Stonecrest (“City”) was created by Senate Bill 208, passed in the Georgia General Assembly during the 2016 Session and subsequently confirmed by referendum; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 208 provided a charter for the City of Stonecrest (the “City Charter”); and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 21, passed in the Georgia General Assembly during the 2021 Session and subsequently signed into law on April 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(b)(42) of the City Charter grants the City the power to exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions and rights necessary or desirable to promote the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Senate Bill 21 amended Section 2.11 to read as follows:
*(c)(1) The city council shall have the power by ordinance or resolution to establish oversight, policy, and standing committees of the council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stonecrest determined that it was in the best interest of the City and its citizens to establish the Stonecrest Transportation Advisory ~~Steering~~ Committee of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, for the purpose of reviewing various modes of transportation and make recommendations to the City Council on the most desired mode of public transit for the Stonecrest area and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to reconstitute the Transportation Advisory Committee for 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION I: ESTABLISHMENT

1. There is hereby established the Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the "Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee").
2. That two or more councilmembers will be a member of the Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee.
3. That the city manager or her designee shall oversee the meetings of the Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee and shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee.

SECTION II: MISSION AND DUTIES

1. The Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee shall study and research City matters of interest and importance related to the City's transportation. The committee shall report recommendations to the City Council regarding resolutions to the most desired modes of Transportation in the areas of; heavy rail, light rail, bus rapid transit, the ATL and mobility distribution strategies.
2. The Committee with further monitor and assist with evaluations of the Freight Cluster Study, The Path Study and The Trails Study initiatives. The Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee may thereafter, from time to time, offer additional written recommendations to the City Council regarding the Stonecrest Master Transportation Plan.

SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP

The Stonecrest Transportation Advisory Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members, two (2) of which shall be Councilmembers appointed by the City Council to serve as members of the Committee. The City Council shall establish qualifications for members of the Transportation

Advisory Committee except that each Transportation Advisory Committee member must be either a resident of the City, members of City Council, recommendations from the A.T.L. Board, an owner or officer of a business domiciled in the City, persons or corporations doing a substantial part of their business in Stonecrest and civic associations or non-profits domiciled in the city of Stonecrest. Each committee person shall be nominated and approved by the City Council. Should the committee member move out of the City or no longer be an owner or an officer of a business domiciled in the City, he/she may remain active until the City Council appoints his/her replacement. Members must attend two-thirds (2/3) of the Transportation Advisory Committee meetings in a calendar year. Failure to do so warrants removal from the Committee.

SECTION IV: TERMS

Each member shall serve until the succeeding end of the City's fiscal year. Members filling vacancies shall serve the remainder of the term to which they were appointed. A consecutive appointment is permissible. Members whose terms expire shall continue to serve until a replacement is appointed or a consecutive appointment is made. Any member may be removed with or without cause by the City Council.

SECTION V: COMPENSATION

Transportation Advisory Committee members will serve without compensation.

SECTION VI: QUORUM

A majority of the actual number of Transportation Advisory Committee members establishes a quorum. Any action taken requires a majority of affirmative votes of the quorum present.

SECTION VII: GOVERNANCE

The Transportation Advisory Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure, which shall be substantially similar to the rules of procedure of the City Council. The Transportation Advisory Committee shall set its own meeting schedule and establish the meeting agendas. The date and time of each meeting as well as agenda items to be considered shall be publicized in the same manner as meetings of the City Council. All meetings shall be open to the public and all records maintained by the Transportation Advisory Committee shall be public records unless expressly exempted by a provision of the Georgia Open Records Act. The Transportation Advisory Committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, and shall maintain records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. Copies of the minutes shall be sent to the Mayor and each member of the City Council. At each meeting, the public shall be granted time for public comment. The Transportation Advisory Committee shall elect a chairman to conduct meetings and a vice chairman to conduct meetings in the absence of the chairman. Elections shall be held at the first regular meeting of the calendar year. The chairman shall serve for one (1) year or until re-elected or a successor is elected. The vice chairman shall serve for one (1) year or until re-elected or a successor is elected. The Committee shall select one of its members to serve as the secretary.

SECTION VIII: MEMBERS

The current members of the Transportation Advisory Committee are as follows:

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| 1. Erica Williams | Vice Chair | District ____ |
| 2. Alan Burnette | Member | District ____ |

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| 3. JW Eady | Member | District ____ |
| 4. Bernard Knight | Member | District ____ |
| 5. Calvin Lawrence | Member | District ____ |
| 6. Ahli Moore | | |
| 7. Kendra Price | | |
| 8. Darien Senior | Member | District ____ |
| 9. Councilmember Tammy Grimes | Chair Person | |
| 10. Councilmember George Turner | Council | |

The 2023 members of the Transportation Advisory Committee are as follows:

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| 1. Erica Williams | Member |
| 2. Alan Burnette | Member |
| 3. Joe Coleman | Member |
| 4. Calvin Lawrence | Member |
| 5. Ahli Moore | Member |
| 6. Kendra Price | Member |
| 7. Darien Senior | Member |

SECTION IX: ENFORCEMENT AND SEVERABILITY

- (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution 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 Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. 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 Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution 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 Mayor and 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 phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Resolution shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION X REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION XI EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION

This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of approval and execution by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, _____

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney