

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (“TAP”) GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“DOT”) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (“FHWA”) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$760,000.00); AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing body of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the “City”) is the Mayor and Stonecrest City Council (“City Council”); and

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(b)(42) of the City Charter grants the City the power to exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (“DOT”) in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) administers the TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (“TAP”) GRANT to provide the opportunity for local governments to improve the quality of life for citizens in communities across the state by pursuing projects that might not otherwise be possible.; and

WHEREAS, Eligible projects include on-road and offroad trail facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists and other non-motorized form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes that the City apply for a TAP Grant to construct a shared use path along Thompson Mill Road from Winding Grove Drive to the city limits at Snapfinger Creek Bridge (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the Project is THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars and zero cents (\$3,800,000.00) with proposed grant funding of THREE MILLION FORTY THOUSAND Dollars and zero cents (\$3,040,000.00) and City match funding of SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND Dollars and zero cents (\$760,000.00); and

WHEREAS, match funding is proposed to come from SPLOST II Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks support, approval and authorization to apply for TAP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, that the mayor, city manager or designee is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application for the TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the TAP grant funds shall be used to construct a shared use path along Thompson Mill Road from Winding Grove Drive to the city limits at Snapfinger Creek Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The TAP grant is a matching grant program requiring the City to pay a total amount not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND Dollars and zero cents (\$760,000.00) with proposed TAP grant funding of THREE MILLION FORTY THOUSAND Dollars and zero cents (\$3,040,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: The City Manager or her designee, in consultation with the City Attorney, is directed to prepare all appropriate documents.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney