

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**
2 **COUNTY OF DEKALB**
3 **CITY OF STONECREST**
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**
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7 **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO REGULATE AND**
8 **PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND TO CALL THE**
9 **SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF STONECREST TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,**
10 **MARCH 15, 2022 TO ELECT THE MAYOR; TO CONDUCT A RUN-OFF ELECTION,**
11 **IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022; TO ESTABLISH**
12 **QUALIFYING FEES; TO SET THE LOCATION, DATES AND TIME FOR**
13 **CANDIDATES QUALIFYING TO FILL THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR; TO**
14 **ESTABLISH QUALIFYING AS A PAUPER; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**
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16 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing body of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the
17 “City”) is the Mayor and Stonecrest City Council (“City Council”); and

18 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.06 of the City Charter states that all elections conducted in the
19 City shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A and grants that
20 the City Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe such rules and regulations as it
21 deems appropriate for the establishment of qualifying fees, to fulfill any options and duties under
22 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 will hold a Special
24 Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 ("Special Election"); and

25 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501 may have need to hold
26 additional City elections, including a runoff election on April 12, 2022 in addition to the Special
27 Election, collectively (“Elections”); and

28 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A); the governing authority of
29 any municipality, at least 35 days prior to the special election to be held, shall fix and publish a
30 qualifying fee for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming election; and

31 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the O.C.G.A §21-2-131(a)(1)(A), such fee shall be three 3 percent of
32 the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements
33 authorized by law; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the current annual salaries for these elected municipal offices are as follows;
35 Mayor - \$20,000; and

36 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the O.C.G.A § 21-2-132 (g) and (h), a pauper's affidavit and
37 accompanying qualifying petition may be filed in lieu of paying a qualifying fee.

38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**
39 **OF STONECREST, GEORGIA,**

40 **SECTION 1** That a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, March 15,
41 2022 for the election of Mayor

42 **SECTION 2** That if necessary a runoff election shall be on April 12, 2022.

43 **SECTION 3** That the Municipal Clerk shall "call" said Election by publishing notice of
44 the election in in On Common Ground News at least 29 days before the special election is held.

45 **SECTION 4** That the Municipal Clerk shall fix and publish the qualifying fees, location,
46 dates, and times in On Common Ground News at least 35 days prior to the special election.

47 **SECTION 5** That candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned offices by filing a
48 notice of candidacy and paying the required fee to the Municipal Clerk, or by filing a pauper's
49 affidavit and accompanying petition with, the Municipal Clerk or designated agent at 3120
50 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038 no earlier than the date of the call and shall end no later
51 than 25 days prior to the election in accordance with 21-2-132(c)(3)(A).

52 **SECTION 6** That the qualifying period shall be no less than three days and no more than
53 five days and shall commence no earlier than 8:30 A.M. on the first day and no later than 4:30
54 P.M on the last day.

55 **SECTION 7** The qualifying fees for each candidate for Mayor shall be 3 percent of the
56 total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year and are therefore set as
57 follows:

58 **Mayor – Six-Hundred Dollars and No/Cents - (\$600.00).**

59 **SECTION 8** That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby
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62 **SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.**

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CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA:

George Turner, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney