



Municipal Court of Stonecrest

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF STONECREST CITIZENS AND STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: MALLORY MINOR, MPS
MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

SUBJECT: THE MUNICIPAL COURT FEE SCHEDULE JUSTIFICATION

DATE: 5/23/2022

CC: MUNICIPAL COURT INTERNAL FILE

It is the court's mission to provide efficient, fair resolution of all matters coming before it, and to ensure that all court users are afforded ready access to the court. The court will continue to emphasize public awareness and education, and further develop its procedures, so that the court may continue to provide excellent customer service.

Production of the official court record is an essential business process contributing to court users' access to and fairness in Georgia courts, and each court has the responsibility to effectively manage that process. Through the proposed fee schedule, the Municipal Court and City Council identifies best practices and fees, through policy to assist the Municipal Court in executing this responsibility to the citizens of the state.

In justification, the Municipal Court of the City of Stonecrest intends to establish Municipal Court Fee Schedule for the purpose of providing for reasonable fees and charges for services provided by the Municipal Court Department, use of City property, and purchase of certain goods provided by the City to recoup the cost of conducting municipal court business on the public's behalf without unduly relying on taxes, thus defraying the cost of operation.