

1 **CITY OF STONECREST**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**
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5 **A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
6 **STONECREST, GEORGIA CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF**
7 **STONECREST TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 TO FILL THE**
8 **UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMEMBER; TO CONDUCT A**
9 **RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1,**
10 **2026; TO FIX AND PUBLISH QUALIFYING FEES; TO SET THE LOCATION, DATES**
11 **AND TIME FOR CANDIDATES QUALIFYING TO FILL MUNICIPAL OFFICES; TO**
12 **ESTABLISH QUALIFYING AS A PAUPER; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**
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14 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing body of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the
15 “City”) is the Mayor and Stonecrest City Council (“City Council”); and

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

21 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 et seq the City will hold a
22 Special Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 ("Special Election"); and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501 may have need to hold
24 additional City elections, including a runoff election on December 1, 2026 in addition to the
25 Special Election, collectively (“Elections”); and

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

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

33 **WHEREAS**, the current annual salaries for these elected municipal offices are as follows:
34 City Councilmember - \$15,000;

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

37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**
38 **OF STONECREST, GEORGIA**, calling for a special election in the City of Stonecrest, Georgia
39 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to fill the unexpired term of the District 2 Councilmember.

40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if necessary a runoff election shall be held on
41 December 1, 2026.

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City's Election Superintendent shall "call" said
43 Elections by publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation at least 29 days before the
44 Special Election is held.

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City shall fix and publish the qualifying fees,
46 location, dates, and times at least 35 days prior to the Special Election.

47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned
48 offices by filing a notice of candidacy and paying the required fee to the City's Election
49 Superintendent, or by filing a pauper's affidavit and accompanying petition with, the City's
50 Election Superintendent or designated agent at 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038 no
51 earlier than the date of the call and shall end no later than 25 days prior to the Special Election in
52 accordance with 21-2-132(c)(3)(A).

53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the qualifying period shall a minimum of three
54 and no more than five consecutive days.

55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the qualifying fees for each candidate for DISTRICT 2
56 COUNCILMEMBER shall be (3) three percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the
57 preceding calendar year and are therefore set as follows:

58 **District 2 Councilmember - Four-Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/Cents - (\$450.00).**

59 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict
60 herewith are hereby repealed.

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62 **SO RESOLVED**, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA:

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney