

CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA AUTHORIZING DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND IF NECESSARY, TO CONDUCT A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2026; 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, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 et seq the City will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 ("Special Election"); and

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

WHEREAS the Stonecrest City Council is hereby in agreement that it would be in the best interests of its citizens, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-45, to allow the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections staff equipment and expertise to conduct the Elections, and

WHEREAS the City and DeKalb County executed an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Election Services between Dekalb County and the City of Stonecrest (“IGA”); and

WHEREAS the City wishes to execute an agreement in conjunction with the IGA to allow the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to conduct the Elections; and

WHEREAS individual duties and responsibilities of both the City and DeKalb County staff shall be set forth in more detail in the IGA; and

WHEREAS the City agrees to pay all costs associated with such Elections in a manner provided in the IGA.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof: That in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-45(c) the City is authorized to enter into an agreement authorizing Dekalb County Board of Registration and Elections to conduct the City of Stonecrest Special Election on November 3, 2026 and if necessary to conduct a Runoff Election to be held on December 1, 2026

Section 1. That the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an agreement with Dekalb County Board of Registration and Elections for execution by the Mayor in a substantially similar form to the agreement set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

Section 2. That the City shall pay DeKalb County all costs incurred in conducting the Special Election specifically enumerated in the Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Election services between DeKalb County and the City of Stonecrest attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Section 3. That the agreement with DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections shall not become binding on the City and the City shall incur no liability upon same until such agreement has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting party.

ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Agreement to Appoint DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the City of Stonecrest 2026 Special Election and Runoff Election

As per the Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Election Services between DeKalb County and the City of Stonecrest previously approved to conduct the City of Stonecrest Elections, THE CITY OF STONECREST hereby request that DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections conduct a Special Election on November 3, 2026, and if necessary to conduct a Runoff Election to be held on December 1, 2026.

This _____ day of _____ 2026.

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

By: _____

Mayor for City of Stonecrest, Georgia

ATTEST

By: _____

Clerk for City of Stonecrest, Georgia

The DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections agrees to conduct the City of Stonecrest November Municipal Election on November 4, 2025.

This _____ day of _____ 2025

_____(SEAL)

Election Supervisor

DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections

EXHIBIT B