

EXTENSION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

To Elected Officials, Volunteer Firefighters & Volunteer Police Officers

Workers' Compensation benefits do not extend to individuals doing volunteer work for cities nor are volunteer firefighters or elected officials covered by Workers' Compensation. However, provided the City Council passes a resolution, Workers' Compensation benefits may be extended to volunteer fire fighters, certified volunteer police officers and elected officials.

If it is the desire of your city to provide Workers' Compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters, certified volunteer police officers and elected officials, then the city must pass a resolution (see sample attached) and return it to us along with the other documents before coverage may be extended to the volunteer firefighters, certified volunteer police officers and elected officials.

Please return to us a copy of your resolution or indicate on the accompanying page that your city declined to extend Workers' Compensation coverage to volunteer firefighters, certified volunteer police officers or elected city officials.

Please keep in mind that this is important, as there is no coverage for these individuals until a resolution is received by the GMA Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA AUTHROIZING THE CITY TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF STONECREST THROUGH THE GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ("GMA") WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE FUND; 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, pursuant to the City's charter the City Council is empowered to provide and maintain a retirement plan, insurance, and such other employee benefits for appointed officers and employees of the city as are determined by the city council;

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Georgia Municipal Association's Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund (the "Fund");

WHEREAS, the City's Workers' Compensation benefits under the Fund currently do not extend to elected officials;

WHEREAS, if the City desires to extend its workers compensation the City Council is required to pass a resolution stating that workers' compensation benefits may be extended to elected officials;

WHEREAS, Workers' Compensation will not be extended until a resolution by the City Council is received by the Georgia Municipal Association Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, that the City shall extend Workers' Compensation coverage to elected officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED elected officials shall be covered under the GMA Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund while performing their duties on behalf of the city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall submit the Workers' Compensation benefits application, including the accompanying documents entitled EXHIBIT A attached hereto to the GMA Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that there is no coverage for elected officials until a resolution is received by the GMA Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____ 2022.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

City of Stonecrest, Georgia

George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

Tomika R. Lewis, Acting City Clerk

Approved As to Form:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

FOR

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER CERTIFIED POLICEMEN &
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

THROUGH THE GMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE FUND

PLEASE CIRCLE YES TO THOSE STATEMENTS YOU WISH TO IMPLEMENT:

Our city wishes to provide workers' compensation benefits for:

Yes

All Elected Officials

Yes

Volunteer Firefighters

Yes

Volunteer Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Passed The Georgia
State Requirements For Police Training

Yes

We Are Including A Copy Of The Resolution Indicating What The City
Council Wishes To Do

Please forward this notice along with copy of resolution to:

Stan Deese
Director, Risk Management Services
Georgia Municipal Association
PO Box 105377.
Atlanta, GA 30348

Signed by: _____

Title: _____

City: _____

Date: _____

A F F I D A V I T

CITY OF STONECREST

STATE OF GEORGIA

I, George Turner, the undersigned, being the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Stonecrest, GA swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the application, including the accompanying documents, are true and complete.

Sworn before me this _____
day of _____, _____.

(Signature of Authorized Official)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____