

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
STONECREST, GEORGIA TO AMEND THE CITY OF STONECREST,
GEORGIA, TRAVEL POLICY AND PROCEDURES; TO PROVIDE AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR
OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stonecrest (“City”) is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, Mayor, and City Council are authorized by the City Charter to authorize the expenditure of money for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. § 36-35-4 authorizes the governing authority of each municipal corporation to fix the expenses of its municipal employees; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to provide guidelines for the payment of necessary travel expenses in an efficient, cost-effective manner, and require travelers execute their travel obligations at the lowest reasonable costs, resulting in the best value for the citizens of Stonecrest, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend provisions of the City’s travel policy related to the General Provisions and Authorization for Travel. The amendment will also add and update language.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. The City of Stonecrest Travel Policy is hereby amended by adopting the provisions set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part by reference.

Section 2. That the Travel Policy Recommendations 02.14.22 set forth in Exhibit B attached constitutes the specific amendments to the City travel policy.

Section 3. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 4. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually

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dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 5. Penalties as provided in Section 1-11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 7. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

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George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

City Attorney