

1 **STATE OF GEORGIA**
2 **COUNTY OF DEKALB**
3 **CITY OF STONECREST**
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**
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7 **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO REGULATE AND**
8 **PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND TO CALL THE**
9 **SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF STONECREST TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,**
10 **NOVEMBER 8, 2022 TO ELECT THE DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMEMBER; TO CONDUCT**
11 **A RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER**
12 **6, 2022; TO ESTABLISH QUALIFYING FEES; TO SET THE LOCATION, DATES AND**
13 **TIME FOR CANDIDATES QUALIFYING TO FILL THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT 3**
14 **COUNCILMEMBER; TO ESTABLISH QUALIFYING AS A PAUPER; AND FOR**
15 **OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**
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17 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing body of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the
18 “City”) is the Mayor and Stonecrest City Council (“City Council”); and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 will hold a Special
25 Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 ("Special Election"); and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501 may have need to hold
27 additional City elections, including a runoff election on December 6, 2022 in addition to the
28 Special Election, collectively (“Elections”); and

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

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

35 **WHEREAS**, the current annual salaries for these elected municipal offices are as
36 follows;
37 City Councilmember - \$15,000; and

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

40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**
41 **OF STONECREST, GEORGIA,**

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a Special Municipal Election shall be held on
43 Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the election of District 3 Councilmember.

44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if necessary a runoff election shall be on
45 December 6, 2022.

46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk shall "call" said Election by
47 publishing notice of the election in On Common Ground News at least 90 days before the special
48 election is held.

49 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk shall fix and publish the
50 qualifying fees, location, dates, and times in On Common Ground News at least 35 days prior to
51 the special election.

52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned
53 offices by filing a notice of candidacy and paying the required fee to the Municipal Clerk, or by
54 filing a pauper's affidavit and accompanying petition with, the Municipal Clerk or designated

agent at 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038 no earlier than the date of the call and shall end no later than 25 days prior to the election in accordance with 21-2-132(c)(3)(A).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the qualifying period shall a minimum of two and one-half days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the qualifying fees for each candidate for District 3 Councilmember shall be (3) three percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year and are therefore set as follows:

District 3 Councilmember – Four-Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/Cents - (\$450.00).

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

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA:

George Turner, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney