

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO PARTIALLY AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08-01 DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY; 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 Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-08-01 on August 23, 2021, which declared a local state of emergency in the City due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and adopted certain regulations designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, businesses, and visitors in the City while such individuals are working in, conducting business in, or visiting property owned or leased by the City of Stonecrest ("City Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend Section 5 (Effective Dates) of Ordinance No. 2021-08-01; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Ordinance will preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, businesses, and visitors within the City.

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 Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia is hereby amended by revising Section 5 (Effective Dates) of Ordinance No. 2021-08-01 to be read as follows, with added text in **bold** font and deleted text in strikethrough font:

"SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATES

This Ordinance shall be effective on August 24, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and shall remain in effect until **Monday, January 24, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.** ~~the rate of infection in DeKalb County is below 100 cases per 100,000 residents, pursuant to infection data published in the Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 PCR Test Positivity Rates and Classification Report."~~

Section 2. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. (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,

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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 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.

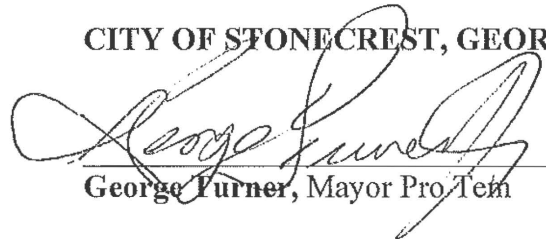
Section 4. Penalties as provided in Section 1-11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

ORDAINED this 4th day of November, 2021.


CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA


George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Acting

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:


City Attorney

