

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 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
8 **STONECREST, GEORGIA TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF**
9 **THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND TO CALL THE GENERAL**
10 **MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF STONECREST TO BE HELD ON**
11 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 TO ELECT DISTRICT 1 COUNCILMEMBER,**
12 **DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMEMBER AND DISTRICT 5 COUNCILMEMBER; TO**
13 **CONDUCT A RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,**
14 **DECEMBER 2, 2025; TO FIX AND PUBLISH QUALIFYING FEES; TO SET THE**
15 **LOCATION, DATES AND TIME FOR CANDIDATES QUALIFYING TO FILL**
16 **MUNICIPAL OFFICES; TO ESTABLISH QUALIFYING AS A PAUPER; AND FOR**
17 **OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**
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19 **WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing body of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (the
20 “City”) is the Mayor and Stonecrest City Council (“City Council”); and

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

26 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-9 will hold a General
27 Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (“Municipal Election”); and

28 **WHEREAS**, the City in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501 may have need to hold
29 additional City elections, including a runoff election on December 2, 2025 in addition to the
30 Municipal Election, collectively (“Elections”); and

31 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A); the governing authority of
32 any municipality, no later than February 1 of any year in which the Municipal Election to be

33 held, shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming
34 election; and

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

38 **WHEREAS**, the current annual salaries for these elected municipal offices are as
39 follows:

40 City Councilmember - \$15,000;

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

43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**
44 **OF STONECREST, GEORGIA,**

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a General Municipal Election shall be held on
46 Tuesday, November 4, 2025 for the election of DISTRICT 1 COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT
47 3 COUNCILMEMBER AND DISTRICT 5 COUNCILMEMBER.

48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if necessary a runoff election shall be on
49 December 2, 2025.

50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk shall "call" said Election by
51 publishing notice of the election in a newspaper of general circulation at least 30 days before the
52 Municipal Election is held.

53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk shall fix and publish the
54 qualifying fees, location, dates, and times no later than February 1 of the year in which the
55 Municipal Election is to be held.

56 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned
57 offices by filing a notice of candidacy and paying the required fee to the Municipal Clerk, or by
58 filing a pauper's affidavit and accompanying petition with, the Municipal Clerk or designated
59 agent at 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038 no earlier than 8:30 A.M. on the third
60 Monday in August immediately preceding the nonpartisan election and shall end no later than
61 4:30 P.M. on the following Friday in accordance with 21-2-132(c)(3)(A).

62 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the qualifying period shall a minimum of three
63 and no more than five consecutive days.

64 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the qualifying fees for each candidate for DISTRICT 1
65 COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 3 COUNCILMEMBER AND DISTRICT 5
66 COUNCILMEMBER shall be (3) three percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the
67 preceding calendar year and are therefore set as follows:

- 68 **District 1 Councilmember - Four-Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/Cents - (\$450.00);**
- 69 **District 3 Councilmember – Four-Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/Cents - (\$450.00); and**
- 70 **District 5 Councilmember – Four-Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/Cents - (\$450.00).**

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

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74 **SO RESOLVED**, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA:

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

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95 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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