

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

**RESOLUTION 2026-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, REGARDING CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF SMALL CITIES IGA BANK ACCOUNT, MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES, AND AUTHORITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the authority of a City Council and its members is delegated by the Georgia General Assembly through the passage of general state laws applicable to all municipalities and elected officials (e.g., state statutes) and local laws specific to a particular jurisdiction or entity (e.g., a city's charter); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stone Mountain (the "City") currently operates under a charter that was passed by the Georgia General Assembly and ratified by the City's voters in 2009 (the "Charter") (see Ga. Laws 2009, p. 4108); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City's Charter, Sec. 2.10, the legislative authority of the government of the City is vested in the City Council which is comprised of a mayor and six councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City's Charter, Sec. 2.16, and other laws of the State of Georgia (e.g., O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3), except as otherwise provided by law or in the Charter, the City Council is vested with all the powers of government of the City and has the power to adopt reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations for the protection and preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City's Charter, Sec. 2.29, the City Manager is the chief executive and administrative officer of the City with the power and duty to, among other things, direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the City, except as otherwise provided by the Charter or by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City's Charter, Sec. 1.12(b)(2), the powers of the City shall be construed liberally in favor of the City and shall include, but not be limited to, making appropriations for the support of the government of the City, to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this Charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia, and to provide for the payment of expenses of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with DeKalb County and other small cities in DeKalb regarding funding for certain projects ("Small Cities IGA"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Small Cities IGA, the City is authorized to undertake the reconstruction, repair, and capital improvement of stormwater infrastructure, greenspace, parks and other recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, funds awarded and expended pursuant to the Small Cities IGA need to be segregated from other funds for purposes of audit and financial planning purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Truist Bank requires documentation of authorization to create bank accounts on behalf of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, this 7th day of July, 2026, as follows:

1. That Truist Bank is presently recognized and confirmed as the designated depository institution for the City regarding the City credit/purchase card accounts.
2. That the City Management staff is hereby authorized to open an account with Truist Bank for the sole use of proceeds and expenditures related to the Small Cities IGA.
3. That said account shall have the following signatories:
  - a. City Manager, Miglena Dimov
  - b. Mayor Jelani Linder
  - c. Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith
  - d. Council Member Hubert Jordan.
4. That said account be opened immediately and bear account number \*\*\*\*\* (last four digits only).
5. That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Truist Bank with the written request that Truist Bank keep a copy of this Resolution in any and all files related to the City.

SO RESOLVED this 7th day of July, 2026.

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Jelani Linder, Mayor

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Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela C. Couch, City Attorney