



Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Shavala Ames	Department:	City Clerk
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Shavala Ames
Agenda Title:	Resolution 2026-18 to extend the Cemetery Moratorium		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance: Strengthen the City's cemetery records, procedures, and management practices through a comprehensive assessment and improved recordkeeping system to ensure accurate plot inventories, transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of City cemetery resources.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

The City of Stone Mountain is proposing to extend the existing moratorium on the sale of new cemetery burial plots for an additional six months to allow time to identify and engage a qualified company to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the cemetery and determine which plots are currently available for sale. The assessment may include a review of historical records, drone imaging, data matching, ground-penetrating radar, and other surveying technologies to reconcile existing records with actual cemetery conditions.

The extension will also allow the City to explore improved cemetery management systems and establish more accurate, reliable records for future plot sales. Individuals who have already purchased plots will not be affected and may continue to request interments upon providing proof of ownership and completing the City's required interment authorization process.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **"Approve Attorney R. Andres Marierose as the Municipal Court Solicitor"**

Department Head Approval:	Shavala Ames
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Resolution 2026-18 Proposed Moratorium

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
YES				MD