

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

**RESOLUTION 2026-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONE  
MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, REGARDING CITY 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**, in November of 2025, a new Mayor and three new City Council Members were duly elected by the citizens of Stone Mountain, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City policies, certain city staff and certain officials are authorized to possess and use credit/purchase cards from Truist Bank for purposes of conducting City business; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the results of the 2025 election and personnel changes at the City, certain credit/purchase card accounts need to be canceled, closed and/or deactivated; and

**WHEREAS**, Truist Bank requires documentation of authorization to cancel, close or deactivate those credit card accounts.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, this 21st day of April, 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 any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Beverly Jones be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
3. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Shawntez Edmondson be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
4. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Darnetta Tyus be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
5. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Warren Hutmacher be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
6. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to ChaQuias Miller-Thornton be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
7. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Teresa Crowe be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
8. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Anita Bass be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
9. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Gil Freeman be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
10. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Swanette Bryant be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
11. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Ryan Smith be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
12. That any and all credit/purchase cards issued to Mark Marianos be canceled, closed and/or deactivated.
13. 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 21st day of April, 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