

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

RESOLUTION 2025-34

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR CITY CEMETERY LOTS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain are authorized to adopt ordinances for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Stone Mountain and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the City regulates all cemeteries owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its cemetery regulations, the City is required keep full and complete records of the ownership of all municipal cemetery lots; of the burial capacity of each lot, sold and unsold; of the location of each grave and the names of the persons buried therein and the date of burial of each; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is aware that such records are not complete and up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, City staff is currently reviewing the records to determine whether there are any locations of burial lots remaining and available for permitting and whether a formal survey is needed regarding same; and

WHEREAS, any person who has already purchased a burial lot and who can provide proof of same will be able to use said plot in accordance with the City regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City that no applications for permits for any burial lot be accepted by the City while the City conducts this review; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the Mayor and Council expect this process will require a period of 180 days. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain, that the City shall not accept any applications for permits for any burial lots from the date of execution of this Resolution through and including June 1, 2026 or the date the Mayor and Council pass a subsequent Resolution shortening the period of the moratorium, whichever occurs first.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of December 2025.

[Signatures on the next page]

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Dr. Beverly Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

[Affix City Seal]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Angela Couch, City Attorney