

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE SURPLUS, SALE, AND DISPOSAL OF CITY PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to add clarification and expand the options available for the sale and disposal of surplus or destroyed city property; and

WHEREAS, having additional sales options available to the city staff is likely to garner a greater financial return to the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, that the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Administration, is hereby amended by adding a new Article III to read as follows:

**Article III – Purchasing
Sec. 2-61 – Sale of City Property**

- (a) No property belonging to the city shall be sold except after approval of the mayor and city council.
- (b) When any property owned by the city has become surplus, unserviceable or useless, the head of the department in charge of the property shall certify to mayor and city council that such property is no longer useful and should be disposed of. Any property to be sold shall be sold at public sale by sealed bid, public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, or through a contracted vendor. Nothing herein shall prevent the city from donating or exchanging such surplus property with other governmental units or quasi-governmental units.
- (c) City property that is insured may be disposed of when deemed a total loss and payment has been received from the insurer.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

SO ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Attest:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

[CITY SEAL]

Jelani Linder, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Angela Couch, City Attorney