

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

RESOLUTION 2026-16

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT; ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT MAP; ESTABLISHING OPERATIONAL RULES FOR THE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain adopted **Ordinance No. 2026-15** establishing a Downtown Entertainment District within the City; and

WHEREAS, The Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and City Council to designate the boundaries of the Entertainment District by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council find that establishing the official district boundaries and adopting operational standards will promote economic development, tourism, public safety, and the orderly administration of the Downtown Entertainment District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, this 21st day of July, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 1. OFFICIAL DISTRICT MAP.

The Official Downtown Entertainment District Map, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as the official map of the City of Stone Mountain Downtown Entertainment District.

The City Manager is authorized to maintain the official map and make non-substantive administrative updates, provided that any modification to the district boundaries shall require approval by the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 2. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

The Downtown Entertainment District shall include the public sidewalks, rights-of-way, plazas, and other public spaces located within the boundaries shown on the Official Entertainment District Map (Exhibit A).

Outdoor possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only within the designated district boundaries.

SECTION 3. HOURS OF OPERATION.

The Entertainment District shall operate during the following hours unless otherwise modified by resolution of the Mayor and City Council:

- 7 days a week 11:00 am – 12:00 am (midnight)

SECTION 4. APPROVED CONTAINERS.

Alcoholic beverages permitted within the Entertainment District shall:

- Be purchased from a participating licensed establishment;
- Be served only in a City-approved disposable container;
- Display the participating establishment's name or logo and any City-required identification;
- Not be served or carried in glass containers outside the licensed premises.

SECTION 5. PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Only businesses holding a valid City alcohol license for on-premises consumption **and sale** and approved by the City to participate **located within and-or having a property boundary adjacent to** the Downtown Entertainment District may allow alcoholic beverages to leave their licensed premises.

Participation shall remain subject to compliance with City ordinances, state law, and all applicable administrative policies.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.

The Stone Mountain Police Department shall enforce all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing the Entertainment District.

The City Manager may temporarily suspend Entertainment District operations during emergencies, public safety incidents, or City-sponsored events when necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of September, 2026.

Jelani Linder, Mayor

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela C. Couch, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A