



## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – AGENDA

3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 5:45 PM

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*Council Member Tara Graves – District 1      Council Member Rob Turner – District 2*

*Council Member Jazzmin Cobble – District 3      Council Member George Turner – District 4*

*Council Member Tammy Grimes – District 5*

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**I. CALL TO ORDER:** George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem

**II. ROLL CALL:** Sonya Isom, Deputy City Clerk

**III. AGENDA ITEMS**

**a. Decision** – State of Emergency Declaration Extension – *Winston Denmark*

**b. Appointments** – For Urban Redevelopment Agency – *Mayor Pro Tem George Turner*

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)*

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

*Americans with Disabilities Act*

*The City of Stonecrest does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, services, activities and employment practices.*

*If you need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication (such as a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device or print material in digital format) or reasonable modification to programs, services or activities contact the ADA Coordinator, Sonya Isom, as soon as possible, preferably 2 days before the activity or event.*



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT: STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENSION**

**AGENDA SECTION:** *(check all that apply)*

- PRESENTATION     PUBLIC HEARING     CONSENT AGENDA     OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS     OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CATEGORY:** *(check all that apply)*

- ORDINANCE     RESOLUTION     CONTRACT     POLICY     STATUS REPORT
- OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**  DECISION     DISCUSSION,     REVIEW, or     UPDATE ONLY

**Previously Heard Date(s):** 08/23/21 & Click or tap to enter a date.

**Current Work Session:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Current Council Meeting:** Monday, January 10, 2022

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jim Nichols, Deputy City Manager

**PRESENTER:** Winston Denmark, City Attorney

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is to review the possibility of the City Council extending the current State of Local Emergency for Stonecrest in light of the recent spike in COVID cases throughout the region.

**FACTS:** A State of Local Emergency extension is being presented for the Council’s consideration to allow the City take certain steps relative to City operations that will help to maintain the health and safety of City staff and constituents while still providing the necessary services to our citizenry.

**OPTIONS:** Approve, Deny, Defer Click or tap here to enter text.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- (1) Attachment 1 - Stonecrest Emergency Declaration Ordinance

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB  
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA TO PARTIALLY AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08-01 DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Stonecrest ("City") is the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-08-01 on August 23, 2021, which declared a local state of emergency in the City due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and adopted certain regulations designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, businesses, and visitors in the City while such individuals are working in, conducting business in, or visiting property owned or leased by the City of Stonecrest ("City Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend Section 5 (Effective Dates) of Ordinance No. 2021-08-01; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Ordinance will preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, businesses, and visitors within the City.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia is hereby amended by revising Section 5 (Effective Dates) of Ordinance No. 2021-08-01 to be read as follows, with added text in **bold** font and deleted text in strikethrough font:

**"SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATES**

This Ordinance shall be effective on August 24, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and shall remain in effect until **Monday, January 24, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.** ~~the rate of infection in DeKalb County is below 100 cases per 100,000 residents, pursuant to infection data published in the Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 PCR Test Positivity Rates and Classification Report."~~

**Section 2.** The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

**Section 3.** (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph,

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48 sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the  
49 intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no  
50 section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually  
51 dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this  
52 Ordinance.

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54 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this  
55 Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional  
56 or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of  
57 competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such  
58 invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent  
59 allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any  
60 of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the  
61 Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases,  
62 clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid,  
63 constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

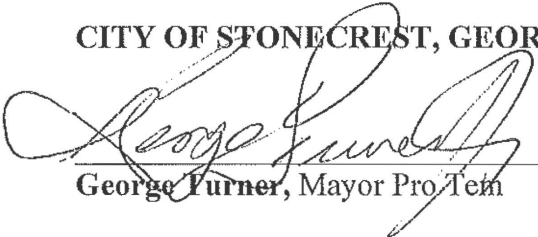
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65 **Section 4.** Penalties as provided in Section 1-11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest,  
66 Georgia shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain  
67 in full force and effect.

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69 **Section 5.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such  
70 conflict, hereby repealed.

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72 **Section 6.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise  
73 stated herein.

ORDAINED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.


CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

  
George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk, Acting

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

  
City Attorney





## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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**SUBJECT: Urban Redevelopment Agency Appointments**

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**AGENDA SECTION:** *(check all that apply)*

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**Current Council Meeting:** Monday, January 10, 2022

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Mayor Pro Tem George Turner

**PRESENTER:** Mayor Pro Tem George Turner

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is to make the following appointments within the URA:

1. URA Post 3: Jazzmin Cobble to succeed Jazzmin Cobble
2. URA Post 4: George Turner to succeed George Turner
3. URA Post 1: Tara Graves to fill remaining term of Jimmy Clanton
4. URA Mayor’s appointee declared vacant until further notice
5. Mayor’s recommendation to URA Chairperson (Jazzmin Cobble), offered by Mayor Pro Tem

**FACTS:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**OPTIONS:** [Choose an item. Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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