

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONECREST DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 TO DETERMINE THE REIMPOSITION OR NON-REIMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County (the “Board of Commissioners”), which is the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia (the “County”) and which is charged with the duties of levying taxes, contracting debts, and managing the affairs of the County, and the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections (the “Superintendent of Elections”), which is the Superintendent of Elections of DeKalb County, called an election that was held on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of DeKalb County the question of whether or not a special purpose local option sales and use tax should be reimposed; and

WHEREAS, the ballots used in the election provided that if reimposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Stonecrest (the “City”) in the principal amount of \$40,690,000 (the “General Obligation Debt”); and

WHEREAS, the returns of the election were duly brought up by the managers of such election, as required by law, and were presented to the City and the Superintendent of Elections for consolidation and for the declaration of the result of the election; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the election were received from all of the poll officers and thereupon the Superintendent of Elections canvassed, computed, and consolidated the returns of the election and concurrent with the adoption of this resolution delivered a certified copy of the consolidated return of the election to the City, and the result of the election in the City was as follows:

<u>For the City of Stonecrest</u>	
Total Votes Cast	4,740
Spoiled Ballots	-0-
Total number of votes cast FOR the reimposition of a special purpose local option sales and use tax	3,575
Total number of votes cast AGAINST the reimposition of a special purpose local option sales and use tax	1,165

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Stonecrest, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the election resulted in favor of the reimposition of a special purpose local option sales and use tax, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting in the election held for such purpose, that

accordingly the issuance of the General Obligation Debt has been authorized as required by law, and that the results of the election are hereby declared to be as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the authority aforesaid, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that a duly certified copy of the consolidated election return of the Superintendent of Elections be attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, APPROVED, and EFFECTIVE this 25th day of March 2024.

CITY OF STONECREST

(SEAL)

By: _____
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

- SPECIAL ELECTION
- GENERAL ELECTION
- RUNOFF ELECTION

November 7, 2023

Date

City of Stonecrest

Municipality/County

Instructions: Prepare and print (4) copies of the Election Summary (county consolidated vote totals report that is generated by EMS). Attach copies of this consolidated certification report as follows:

1. White sheet is attached to Election Summary and returned to Secretary of State.
2. Yellow sheet is attached to Election Summary and maintained by Superintendent.
3. Pink sheet is attached to Election Summary and sent to Clerk of Superior Court.
4. Goldenrod sheet is attached to Election Summary and immediately posted at the City Hall (city) or Courthouse (county)

ELECTION SUMMARY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Name of Candidate(s)

Insert Vote Totals On Blanks Below:

See Attached

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We, the undersigned Superintendent of Elections and his/her Assistants, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this City/County, and that the above listed Write-In Votes constitute all votes cast for qualified Write-In Candidates on BMD and Absentee/Provisional Ballots. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of November, 2023. SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE.

[Signature] Assistant
[Signature] Assistant
[Signature] Assistant

[Signature]
Superintendent Of Elections

Election Summary Report

General Election

DeKalb

November 07, 2023

Summary for: All Contests, 691 Stonecrest, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups
Official and Complete

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 5,672 of 40,774 (13.91%)

Ballots Cast: 11,344

Mayor - Stonecrest (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774 13.91%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Diane Adoma		739	331	8	1	1,079	19.25%
Jazzmin Cobble (I)		2,387	1,331	34	0	3,752	66.94%
Kirby Frazier, Jr.		85	38	2	0	125	2.23%
Dele Lowman		319	202	4	0	525	9.37%
Bernard Smith, Jr.		96	28	0	0	124	2.21%
Total Votes		3,626	1,930	48	1	5,605	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

Stonecrest City Councilmember, District Post 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		756	389	12	0	1,157 / 8,822 13.11%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Terry Eye		242	132	3	0	377	33.13%
Belinda Hull		231	118	4	0	353	31.02%
Rob Turner (I)		269	134	5	0	408	35.85%
Total Votes		742	384	12	0	1,138	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

Stonecrest City Councilmember, District Post 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,105	562	18	1	1,686 / 8,063	20.91%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Malaika "Wells" Geuka		526	208	4	0	738	44.51%
George Turner (I)		560	346	14	0	920	55.49%
Total Votes		1,086	554	18	0	1,658	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

County EHOST (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774	13.91%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		2,824	1,532	39	2	4,397	78.49%
No		800	396	8	1	1,205	21.51%
Total Votes		3,624	1,928	47	3	5,602	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

County SPLOST (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774	13.91%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		2,293	1,251	28	3	3,575	75.42%
No		783	373	9	0	1,165	24.58%
Total Votes		3,076	1,624	37	3	4,740	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

DeKalb Co. Homestead Exemption - 65+ (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774 13.91%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		3,215	1,678	44	3	4,940	87.88%
No		429	248	4	0	681	12.12%
Total Votes		3,644	1,926	48	3	5,621	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

DCSD Homestead Exemption - 62+ (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774 13.91%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		3,120	1,645	44	3	4,812	86.17%
No		499	270	3	0	772	13.83%
Total Votes		3,619	1,915	47	3	5,584	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

DCSD Homestead Exemption - 65+ (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		3,677	1,944	48	3	5,672 / 40,774 13.91%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		3,151	1,672	44	3	4,870	86.78%
No		488	251	3	0	742	13.22%
Total Votes		3,639	1,923	47	3	5,612	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, **SONYA ISOM**, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Stonecrest (the "City"), **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on March 25, 2024 by the City Council of the City in a meeting duly called and assembled in accordance with applicable laws and with the procedures of the City, by a vote of ____ Yea and ____ Nay, which meeting was open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, in connection with declaring the results of an election pertaining to the reimposition or non-reimposition of a special purpose local option sales and use tax, and that the original of the foregoing resolution appears of public record in the Minute Book of the City, which is in my custody and control.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the City, this 25th day of March 2024.

(SEAL)

City Clerk, City of Stonecrest