

1	AN OR	DINANCE OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA ADOPTING R 11 (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES) OF THE CITY	
2 3	CHAILE	CODE.	
4 5 6 7	WHEREAS,	the City of Stonecrest, Georgia Mayor and City Council are authorized by the City Charter to provide for the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and	
8 9 10 11	WHEREAS	the Mayor and City Council find it to benefit the welfare of the citizens to provide a system of emergency management to safeguard and population of the City in the event of a natural or manmade disaster; and	
12 13 14	WHEREAS,	this Ordinance shall be adopted as part of the City of Stonecrest City Code, as Chapter 11 (Emergency Management and Services).	
15 16 17	THEREFORE , the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia hereby ordain a follows:		
18 19 20 21 22 23	Section 1: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, hereby adoption an Ordinance designated as "Chapter 11. Emergency Management and Services" to read and be codified as follows: CHAPTER 11. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES.		
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25	Sec. 11-1. Definitions.		
26		The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall	
27	have	the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context	
28		y indicates a different meaning:	
29	Emer	gency Management means the preparation for the carrying out of all	
30		gency functions other than functions for which military forces are primarily	
31		nsible to prevent, minimize, and repair injury and damage resulting from	
32		gencies, energy emergencies, disasters, or the imminent threat thereof, of	
33		nade or natural origin caused by enemy attack, sabotage, acts of domestic	
34		ernational terrorism, civil disturbance, fire, flood, earthquake, wind storm,	
35		action, oil spill or other water contamination requiring emergency action	
36	to av	vert danger or damage, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought,	

infestation, explosion, riot or other hostile action, radiological action, or other

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causes. These functions include, without limitation, firefighting services; police services; emergency medical services; rescue; engineering; warning service; communication; defense from radiological, chemical, biological and other special weapons to include weapons of mass destruction; evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services; consequence management functions to include victim services; emergency transportation; plant protection; temporary restoration of public utility services; and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of the foregoing functions.

Sec. 11-2. Emergency Management Director.

- The Mayor shall nominate, for approval by the Georgia Director of Emergency Management and the Governor, a city Emergency Management Director. If the person nominated as Director will be receiving compensation from the City for this position, the Mayor's nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the City Council. The Director will work with the County to develop an Emergency Management Plan or assist and participate in the County's existing Emergency Management Plan. The appointed director shall meet the qualifications detailed by O.C.G.A. §38-3-27.
- Management Director, the Director shall meet the requirement qualifications in O.C.G.A. §38-3-27, including being at least 21 years of age, without a felony conviction, a completed high school education and all initial courses required by the Georgia Director of Emergency Management within 180 days following nomination, and capability to draft appropriate disaster plans, respond to emergency scenes or operation centers, coordinate emergency response of public and private agencies, attend training and attend all meetings convened by the Georgia Director of Emergency Management. If the compensated Director is a full-time

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compensated employee, the Director shall have no other private or public sector employment that conflicts, or has potential to conflict, with his role as City Emergency Management Director, and shall be a certified emergency manager under the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency's Certified Emergency Manager Program.

time employee of the City in another capacity, the Mayor and Council, upon approval of said Director by the Georgia Director of Emergency Management and the Governor, shall adopt an Ordinance specifying that, while acting as City Emergency Management Director, the Director shall relinquish his authority and responsibility associated with his other role and shall name another person to assume such responsibilities while the Director is assuming the emergency management duties, including all duties specified in subsection (b) above. If the Director is a part-time employee in a private sector, said Director must submit a letter from his employer stating that he will be permitted to assume his role as City Emergency Management Director when necessary without any penalty for his alternate private sector role.

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Sec. 11-3. Emergency Powers.

In the event of manmade or natural disaster, actual enemy attack upon the United States or any other emergency which may affect the lives and property of the citizens of the City, the Mayor, or in his absence a legally appointed successor, may exercise for such period as such state of emergency exists or continues, the following emergency powers:

- (1) To enforce all rules, laws, and regulations relating to emergency management and to assume direct operational control over all emergency management resources;
- (2) To establish, when necessary, local restrictions pertaining to curfew and the sale of liquor, gasoline and weapons;

 (3) To perform and exercise such other functions and duties, and take such emergency actions as may be authorized by law to promote an secure the safety, protection and well-being of the inhabitants of the City, including those powers provided by O.C.G.A. §33-8-27.

Sec. 11-4. Volunteers.

All persons, other than officers and employees of the City, performing emergency functions pursuant to this Chapter, shall serve without compensation. While engaged in such emergency functions, duly assigned volunteers shall have the same immunities as City officers and employees.

Sec. 11-5. Prohibited pricing practices during state of emergency.

- (a) It shall be an unlawful, unfair, and deceptive trade practice for any person, firm, or corporation doing business in any area of the City in which a state of emergency, as such term is defined in this Chapter has been declared, for as long as such state of emergency exists, to sell or offer for sale at retail any goods or services necessary to preserve, protect, or sustain the life, health or safety of persons or their property at a price higher than the price at which such goods were sold or offered for sale immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency, provided, however, that such price may be increased only in an amount which accurately reflects an increase in cost of the goods or services to the person selling the goods or services or an increase in the cost of transporting the goods or services into the area.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a retailer may increase the price of goods or services during a state of emergency if the price charged for those goods or services is no greater than the cost to the retailer of those goods or services, plus the retailer's average markup percentage applied during the ten days prior to the declaration of a state of emergency.

 (c) Upon conviction in municipal court, a person found violating this Chapter shall be punished in accordance with Chapter 1 of this Code.

Section 2:

1. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

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

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

4. All ordinances or resolutions and parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

5. The within ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of The Code of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE this the 5 day of October, 2018.

STATE OF GEORGIA DEKALB COUNTY CITY OF STONECREST

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Approved:

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