

STATE OF GEORGIA  
DEKALB COUNTY  
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDNANCE 2017-06-02

AN ORDNANCE TO ESTABLISH COUNCIL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES  
OF THE CITY OF STONECREST

WHEREAS, the City of Stonecrest was created by Senate Bill 208, passed in the Georgia General Assembly during the 2016 Session and subsequently confirmed by referendum;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 208 provided a charter for the City of Stonecrest (the "City Charter");

WHEREAS, Section 1.03(b) (42) of the City Charter grants the City the power to exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions and rights necessary or desirable to promote the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 3.01(a)(9) of the City Charter gives the Mayor the power to establish oversight and policy committees of the city council;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens if councilmembers can create Council District Advisory Committees ("Advisory Committees") for enlisting the citizens of the city to study matters of interest to the citizens of the City of Stonecrest and offer written recommendations to the City Council after the conclusion of such study and research;

WHEREAS, Section 2.15(a) of the City Charter states that an ordinance shall not be adopted until the title of such ordinance shall have been read at two city council meetings; provided, however, this requirement of two readings shall not apply to ordinances passed during the first ninety days from the date on which the City begins operation; and

WHEREAS, the date of this ordinance is within the first ninety days of the date on which the City began operation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stonecrest as follows:

SECTION 1.  
ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES AND AUTHORIZATION

By written notice to the city council and the city clerk, each councilmember may establish one or more Advisory Committees to be chaired by said councilmember and appoint one more citizens of said councilmember's council district who have attained the age of at least 18 as members. Other than the Mayor as an ex-officio member, no other elected official nor any member of any board, commission or authority of the City may be a member of any Advisory Committee.

## SECTION 11.

### DUTIES

Each Advisory Committee may, from time to time, study and research such matters of interest to the citizens of the City of Stonecrest and offer written recommendations to the City Council after the conclusion of such study and research.

## SECTION m. GOVERNANCE

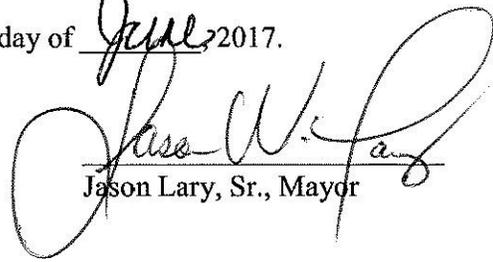
- (a) Each Advisory Committee shall select one of its members to be the Secretary and another member to be the Assistant Secretary of said committee. The attending Secretary shall deliver a copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Committee to the City Clerk and each member of the City Council.
- (b) No later than 72 hours before any scheduled meeting of the Advisory Committee, the chairman or secretary shall give notice of the meeting to the city clerk with a copy of the agenda. The city clerk shall transmit the notice date, time, place and agenda of the meeting to each member and shall be publicized in the same manner as meetings of the Mayor and Council.
- (c) The meetings shall be conducted under the meeting procedures prescribed in Roberts Rules of Order.
- (d) Ten percent (10%) of actual Advisory Committee members establishes a quorum. Any action taken requires a majority of affirmative votes of the quorum present.
- (e) Each Advisory Committee shall terminate and dissolve on earlier of the date the organizing councilmember is no longer in office or December 31 of each year but may be reestablished thereafter in the manner provided in to Section I.

## SECTION V. COIWENSATION

Advisory Committee members will serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses unless authorized by the city manager in accordance with the expense reimbursement policies of the city.

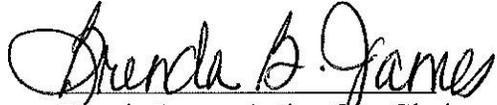
This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

12 day of June, 2017.



Jason Lary, Sr., Mayor

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this the  
Attest:



Brenda James, Acting City Clerk