

1 ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, ADOPTING THE
2 CITY OF STONECREST COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

3 **WHEREAS,** the City of Stonecrest, Georgia Mayor and City Council are authorized by the City
4 Charter to adopt ordinances regulating the conduct of elected officials and develop
5 the policies of the City; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the City of Stonecrest wishes to adopt a policy to govern the dissemination of
7 information about the city's services, projects, policies, ordinances and initiatives;
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10 **WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council have determined that a communications policy will
11 achieve the City of Stonecrest's goals of transparency; and

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13 **WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council wish to timely inform citizens in a manner that enhances
14 and supports the City's economic development efforts and establishes and fosters a
15 good working relationship with locals and national media by providing accurate,
16 timely information.

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18 **THEREFORE,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, hereby ordain as
19 follows:

20 **Section 1:**

21 The City hereby adopts the City of Stonecrest Communications Policy, which is attached
22 as Exhibit A.

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24 **Section 2:**

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

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30 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City Council that, to the greatest
31 extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this
32 Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of
33 this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City
34 Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause
35 or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph,
36 sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

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38 3. In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall,
39 for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise
40 unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is

41 the express intent of the Mayor and City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality,
42 or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid,
43 unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses,
44 sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed
45 by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance
46 shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.
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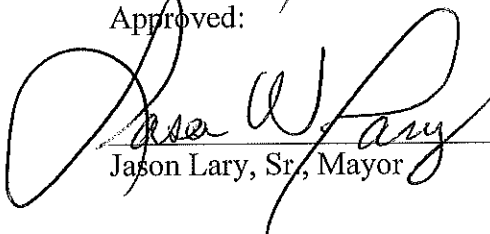
48 4. All ordinances or resolutions and parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are
49 hereby expressly repealed.

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

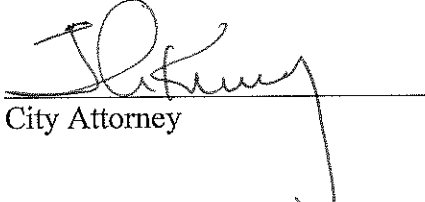
51 6. [The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of The Code of the City
52 of Stonecrest, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to
53 accomplish such intention.]
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56 **SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE** this the 7th day of February 2018.


57 Approved:

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60 Jason Lary, Sr., Mayor

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64 City Attorney

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70 Leah Rodriguez Deputy, City Clerk
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EXHIBIT A