

## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

### Honorable Mayor Jason Lary, Sr.

Council Member Jimmy Clanton, Jr. - District 1

Council Member Rob Turner- District 2

Council Member Jazzmin Cobble - District 3

Council Member George Turner- District 4

Council Member Diane Adoma - District 5

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

July 22, 2019 7:00 p.m. 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Suite 190 Stonecrest, Georgia

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jason Lary
- II. ROLL CALL: Megan Reid, City Clerk
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. AWARDS AND HONORS
- VI. APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA
- VII. MINUTES:
  - 1. Approval of the July 8, 2019 City Council Meeting Minutes
- VIII. PRESENTATIONS:
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. APPOINTMENTS:
  - 1. Development Authority
- XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
  - 1. RZ-19-005 Land Use Petition (2193 Panola Rd) (R100 to C-1)

#### XII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. RZ-19-005 Land Use Petition (2193 Panola Road)
- 2. Recommendation for Youth Services Vendor for the Upcoming School Year's Afterschool Program
- 3. SPLOST Paving Phase II
- 4. Parks IGA
- 5. Transportation Master Plan Contract Award

#### XIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. SLUP- 19-001 Personal Care Home- (3317 Panola Rd.)
- 2. Hotel Motel Tax Ordinance 2nd Reading

#### XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

WHEN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REQUIRED, ONE WILL BE CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: 1) PERSONNEL, 2) LITIGATION, 3) REAL ESTATE

- XV. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS
- XVI. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS
- XVII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Minutes	1/01	n 7-08:20	19	Council Mee
() ORDINANCE () DISCUSSION ONLY	()	POLICY RESOLUTION Meeting: 07/22/2019	() (x)	STATUS REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: Mega	in	Reid		
PURPOSE:				
HISTORY:				
FACTS AND ISSUES:				
OPTIONS:				
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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2019 7:00 p.m. 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Suite 190 Stonecrest, Georgia

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jason Lary
- II. ROLL CALL: All members were present.
- III. INVOCATION: Invocation was led by Dr. Nelson V. Hare of Rock Springs Road Church of Christ, Stonecrest, GA.
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. AWARDS AND HONORS
- VI. APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA:

**Motion 1-** was made by Council Member Diane Adoma to approve the agenda with the changes as follows:

- 1. Add 3 under XIII. New Business. DeKalb County Mass Transit Plan Resolution. Municipality transit planning alignment with countywide role and neighborhood action support.
- 2. Add 4 under XIII. New Business. Modification of Real Estate settlements procedures, to require executive session before final closing on real estate matters exceeding \$25,000
- A second was provided by Council Member Robert Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### VII. MINUTES:

Council Member Diane Adoma asked to add a sentence "Council Member Adoma requested the mayor to abrogate or revoke the finance and budget committee or bring it up to standard in accordance with the governing charter" pertaining to the discussion under XI. Old Business 1. City Hall Buildout.

The Mayor requested the City Clerk to give an overview of the minutes and state what was put in the minutes and Megan Reid, City Clerk, read what was in the minutes and stated that she only recorded the action and since there was no motion that she did not include the specifics of the discussion in the minutes. The Mayor agreed to leave the minutes as written.

Council Member Diane Adoma called for a Point of Order and then cited OCGA §50-14-1.

**Motion 2-** was made by Mayor Jason Lary to approve the Council Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2019. Council Member Diane Adoma called for a Point of Order and the Mayor recognized Council Member Adoma and asked if the Point of Order was different this time. Council Member Adoma did not respond. Mayor Lary asked for a second. Council Member Jimmy Clanton provided the second.

Council Member Adoma directed her statement regarding OCGA §50-14-1 and also quoted GMA's Open Meetings Act and what items were required for the minutes to City Attorney Winston Denmark.

Motion passed 5-1 with Council Member Adoma opposing.

#### VIII. PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Lary Introduce Clarence Boone as the City's new Economic Development Director.

Mark Davis, InterUrban Solar, presented opportunities available to Stonecrest.

Bernard King, Capital Resource Service, offered Construction Development Services and provided the council with references to current projects that he is overseeing.

#### IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

• Joel Thibodeaux- Complaint against Fireworks and asked if there is a way for the City to strengthen the ordinance to provide for more regulations

- Davisha Johnson- Highlighted her Consulting Firm may be beneficial to the City of Stonecrest she offers political and professional consulting
- Faye Coffield- Expressed her displeasure with being accused of having a feud with her neighbor. Also, has concerns with Code Enforcement.
- Salim Damani- Signed up for Public Comment but was absent when called

### X. APPOINTMENTS:

1. East Metro CID Steering Committee

Appointment of Clarence Boone, Economic Development Director, to the East Metro CID Steering Committee as Ex-Officio.

**Motion 3** – was made by Mayor Jason Lary to appoint Clarence Boone, Economic Development Director, to the East Metro CID Steering Committee as Ex-Officio and a second was provided by Council Member Jimmy Clanton.

Motion passed unanimously.

## 2. Stonecrest Overlay Steering Committee

Appointment of Clarence Boone, Economic Development Director, to the Stonecrest Overlay Steering Committee as Ex-Officio.

**Motion 4** – was made by Mayor Jason Lary to appoint Clarence Boone, Economic Development Director, to the East Metro CID Steering Committee as Ex-Officio and a second was provided by Council Member Jimmy Clanton.

## 3. Stonecrest Overlay Steering Committee

The Mayor explained to the Council that they were Reconstituting the Committee and would like to Appoint the following members to the Stonecrest Overlay Steering Committee:

Council Member Jimmy Clanton- District 1
Council Member Rob Turner- District 2
Michelle Battle
Jetha Wagner
Matt Hampton
Bernard Knight
Maurice Waddell
Christopher Wheeler- Ex Officio

Council Member Diane Adoma clarified that Ex-Officio means a non-voting member and City Manager Julian Jackson confirmed that the City Staff would not be a voting member.

#### XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

## 1. City of Stonecrest 2038 Comprehensive Plan

Motion 5- was made by Council Member Diane Adoma to open the Public Hearing.

Michael Hightower, The Collaborative, spoke in favor of the Comprehensive plan.

There was no opposition from the public.

Motion 6- was made by Council Member Rob Turner to close the Public Hearing.

#### XII. OLD BUSINESS:

## 1. City of Stonecrest 2038 Comprehensive Plan resolution Read aloud by Mary Darby, The Collaborative.

Council Member Adoma asked for the process if amendments were needed.

Council Member George Turner would like to note that this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive plan created by the City of Stonecrest and prior to the adoption the City operated using the DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan.

Council Member Jazzmin Cobble asked if the Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive plan were compatible and Mary Darby explained that there were some differences and the City will need to correct the Zoning Ordinance.

**Motion 7-** was made by Mayor Jason Lary to approve the Resolution as read and a second was provided by Council Member Diane Adoma.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

## Hotel Motel Tax Ordinance- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Read Aloud by City Clerk, Megan Reid

2. Zoning Ordinance Services - The Collaborative

**Motion 8** was made by Mayor Jason Lary to approve the contract for Zoning Services by the Collaborative and a second was provide by Council member Jimmy Clanton.

Council Member Cobble would like to make sure that the contract process has been followed.

#### **Motion Failed**

**Motion 9-** was made by Council member Jazzmin Cobble to defer the decision of the Contract until the next meeting, July 22, 2019, and was seconded by Council Member Rob Turner/.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. DeKalb County Mass Transit Plan Resolution. Municipality transit planning alignment with countywide role and neighborhood action support.

Presented by Council member George Turner and Michael Hightower.

**Motion 10-** was made by Council Member Rob Turner to approve the DeKalb County Mass transit Plan resolution and a second was provided by Council Member George Turner.

## Motion passed unanimously.

**4.** Modification of Real Estate settlements procedures, to require executive session before final closing on real estate matters exceeding \$25,000- Discussion Only

#### XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

**Motion 11-** was made by Mayor Jason Lary to go into Executive Session for Real estate and Legal and a second was provided by Council Member Diane Adoma.

Motion passed unanimously.

## WHEN AND EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REQUIRED, ONE WILL BE CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: 1) PERSONNEL, 2) LITIGATION, 3) REAL ESTATE

**Motion 12-** was made by Council Member George Turner to go back into the Council Meeting Regular Session and a second was provided by Council Member Rob Turner.

## Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 13- was made by Council Member George Turner to Amend the agenda and add an item and a second was provided by Mayor Jason Lary.

## Motion passed 5-1 with Council Member Adoma opposing.

**Motion 14-** was made by Council Member George Turner to name the added agenda item, The Pembleton Group Contract and was seconded by Council Member Rob Turner.

## Motion passed 5-1 with Council Member Adoma opposing.

**Motion 15-** was made by Council Member Jimmy Clanton to approve the Pembleton group Contract and was seconded by Council Member Rob Turner.

Motion passed 5-1 with Council Member Adoma opposing.

#### XV. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

No comments

#### **XVI. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS:**

No comments

### XVII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

**Council Member Diane Adoma-** Invited the Public to attend her Townhall Meeting on July 17 at 6pm in the Library. Also would like everyone to know that the 100 women \$100 Million Project is offering Hud Zone Certification.

Council Member George Turner Invited the Public to District Overlay Committee, Meeting District 4, Salem/ Panola Road Library, July 16, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Council Member Rob Turner- Invited the Public to join this month's breakfast meeting in Saturday, July 13 at 9am on the Campus of the Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church/house of Hope, 4650 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034.

Council Member Jazzmin Cobble left the meeting early at 9:34pm.

#### **XVIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion 16-** was made by Mayor Lary to adjourn the Council meeting at 9:36pm and a second was provided by Council Member Rob turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

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	Mayor Jason Lary
ATTEST:	
Megan P. Reid, City Clerk	_



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: RZ-19-005 Lan	nd Use Petition (2193	Panola Road)
() ORDINANCE ( )	POLICY ()	STATUS REPORT
( ) DISCUSSION ONLY	( ) RESOLUTION	(X) OTHER
Date Submitted: 07/17/2019	Work Section:	Council Meeting: 07/22/2019

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Wheeler, Interim Community Development Director

**PURPOSE:** To change the zoning from R-100 (Residential Med Lot) to C-1 (Local Commercial) to construct a 16,500 square foot commercial building.

**HISTORY:** This item was originally heard at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Commission meeting and was recommended for a deferral so a traffic impact analysis could be submitted due to the size of the development. The applicant has submitted a revised site plan with a reduce square footage, thus no traffic impact analysis is needed.

**OPTIONS:** Approve, Deny; or make Alternative conditions

## RECOMMENDATED ACTION:

Planning Commission recommended deferral of RZ-19-005 at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- #1 7-17-19 Staff Report
- #2 7-17-19 Application
- #3 7-17-19 Power Point



RZ-19-005

## Planning Commission July 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2019 / Mayor and City Council Meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Petition Number:

RZ-19-005

Applicant:

Jose Ayala

Owner: ,

Connor Vickie L

Project Location:

2193 Panola Road

District:

District 2

Acreage:

2.691

**Existing Zoning:** 

R-100 (Residential Med Lot) District

**Proposed Zoning:** 

C-1 (Local Commercial) District

Comprehensive Plan Community:

Area Designation

Suburban

Proposed Development/Request:

The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject property from R-100 to

C-1 for the development of 22,800 SF commercial building.

Staff Recommendations:

Deferral (Staff Recommend Approval via revised site plan 7-11-19)

Planning Commission:

Deferral



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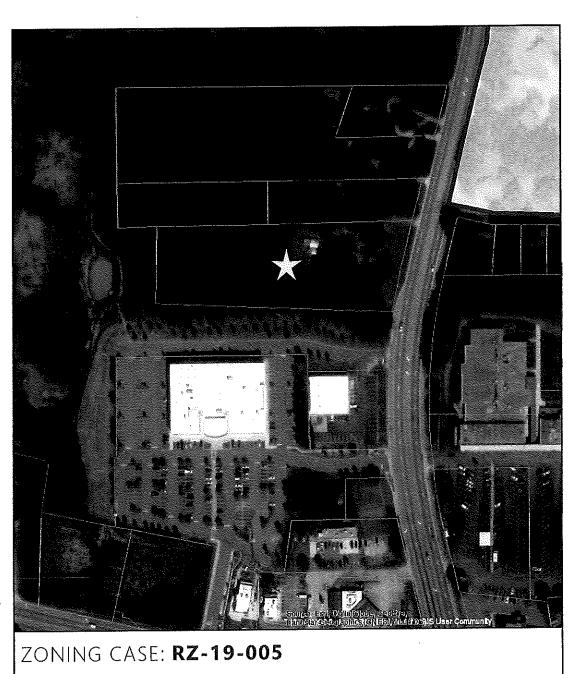
## RZ-19-005 Attachment #1

07/17/19 Staff Report



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## Aerial Map



ADDRESS: **2193 Panola Road** CURRENT ZONING: **R-100** FUTURE LAND USE: **SUBURBAN** 

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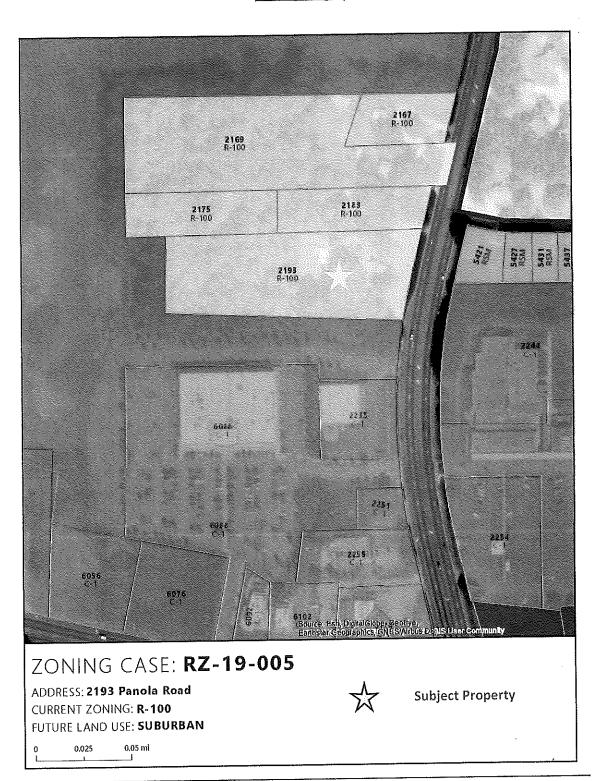


Subject Property



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### Zoning Map





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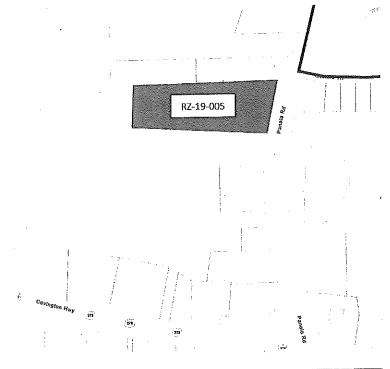
#### <u>PROJECT OVERVIEW</u>

#### Location

The subject property, 2193 Panola Road, is located approximately 900 feet north of the Covington Hwy and Panola Road intersection.

The property is bounded by Panola Road to the west, by a detached single-family home to the north, by a 167-townhome unit subdivision (Bentley Estates) to the west and south.

Further to the south is Advance Auto Part Store, Churches Chicken, Dunkin Doughnuts, Murphy Gas Station, LA Fitness, Shell Gas Station and Waffle House.



## Background

Currently, the property maintain its original zoning R-100 classification and the property has 1200 SF single-family home located on it, built in the late 1930s. The property has a mixture of young and mature hardwood trees. The topography of the property is characterized as being even throughout.



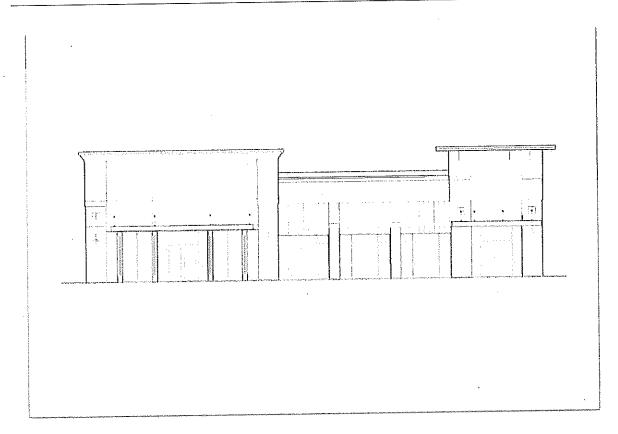
### Rezoning Request

The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject property from R-100 to C-1 for the development of a 22,800-shopping center with family sit down restaurant and retail space. Please see the following concept on the next page.



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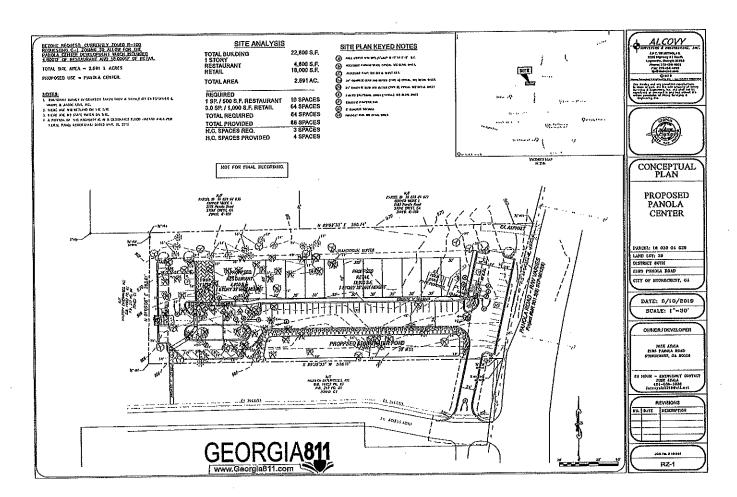




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Conceptual Site Plan

The site plan indicates a 22,800-sqft commercial shopping with 4,800 sqft will be dedicated to a family style sit down restaurant and the remaining 18,000 SF will be dedicated to retail space. The building elevations will be comprised of eifs and natural stone or brick accents. The site plans indicate the property would be access by an existing shared driveway located to the south and another exit located to the rear of the property.



**Public Participation** 

Property owners within one quarter of a mile of subject property were mailed notices of the proposed rezoning in June 2019. A community meeting will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Las Colinas, 6120 Covington Hwy at 6 pm.



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### STANDARDS OF REZONING REVIEW

Section 7.3.4 of the Stonecrest Zoning Ordinance list seven factors to be considered in a technical review of a zoning case completed by the Community Development Department and Planning Commission. Each factor is listed with staff analysis.

Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

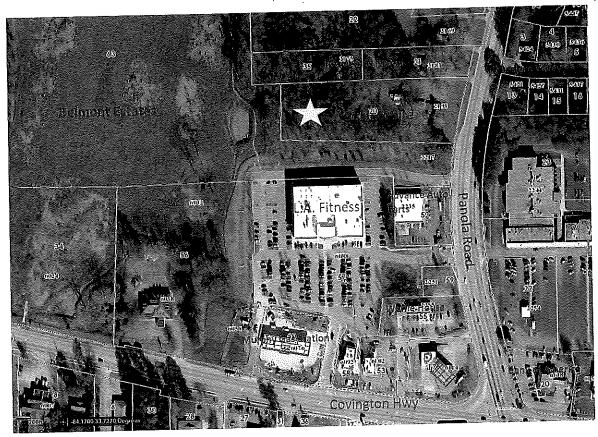
As shown in the table below, the subject property is surrounded by commercial uses (shopping centers) and medium density housing. \* Please see the map below table

Adjacent & Surrounding Properties	Zoning (Petition Number)	Land Use	Density Non-Residential (SF/Acre) Residential (Units/Acre)
Adjacent: North	R-100 (Residential Med Lot)	Residential (Single Family)	1.0 unit/acre
Adjacent: South	MR-1 (Med Density Residential AX-19-001)	Residential (Townhomes)	8.0 units/acre
Nearby East	C-1 (CZ-87128)	Commercial (Shopping Center)	n/a
Adjacent: West	MR-1 (Med Density Residential AX-19-001)	Residential (Townhomes)	8.0 units/acre
Nearby: East	RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix)	Residential (Leisure Valley Subdivision)	4.0 units/acre
Nearby: South	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (Waffle House)	n/a
Nearby: Southwest	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (Murphy Gas Station)	n/a
Nearby: Southwest	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (L.A. Fitness)	n/a

The presence of nearby shopping centers and medium density housing and surrounding commercial suggest the proposed development would be suitable for this location.



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Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan.

The subject property is located within the suburban character area of the Stonecrest Comprehensive Plan. The policy of the suburban is to encourage non-residential development at small-convenience goods/services to meet the needs of the surrounding residents. Also, small scale developments shall be limited to qualifying intersections (collector roadway and above).

The proposed development is located right off a major arterial which is in conformity with the policy of the suburban character area. The development will provide services to the surrounding residents in the community with its design of shopping and dining.

• Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

The property is currently zoned R-100 which permits the development of detached single-family home with a minimum lot size of 15,000 square feet. The property has reasonable economic use a currently zoned.

 Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property or properties.



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The proposed commercial use is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the adjacent and nearby properties.

The applicant intends to use an existing shared drive aisle to gain access to the subject property just as customers for L.A. Fitness and Advance Auto Parts, thus the adjacent property should not be negatively impacted by the new development.

 Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which gives supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

The property has kept it original zoning since the creation of the city and the property has no existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property giving supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal.

 Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

There are currently no historic building, sites, districts or archaeological resources on the subject property.

Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of
existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The applicant submitted a trip generation report as part of the rezoning application and shows during peak hours the development will have over 100 trips. City staff has requested a traffic impact analysis to fully review if there will need road improvement to mitage any traffic concerns.

\*The applicant submitted a revise site plan and trip generation analysis. The new documentation shows the revised site plan and trip generation would be under 100 trips during the peak am and pm time, thus a traffic study would not be required.

The applicant intends to gain access to water and sewer line through an existing pipeline, which the applicant has tentatively reach an agreement with the townhome development located to the west of the subject property.

The proposed use will not have an excessive or burdensome use on schools.

Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

The zoning proposal will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources. The applicant will have to provide for the management of stormwater according to the City's regulations. The applicant has proposed a stormwater pond to manage stormwater runoff.



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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends **DEFFERAL** of Land Use Petition RZ-19-005. However, should the Planning Commission choose to approve the request in whole, staff recommends the approval should be subject to the following conditions:

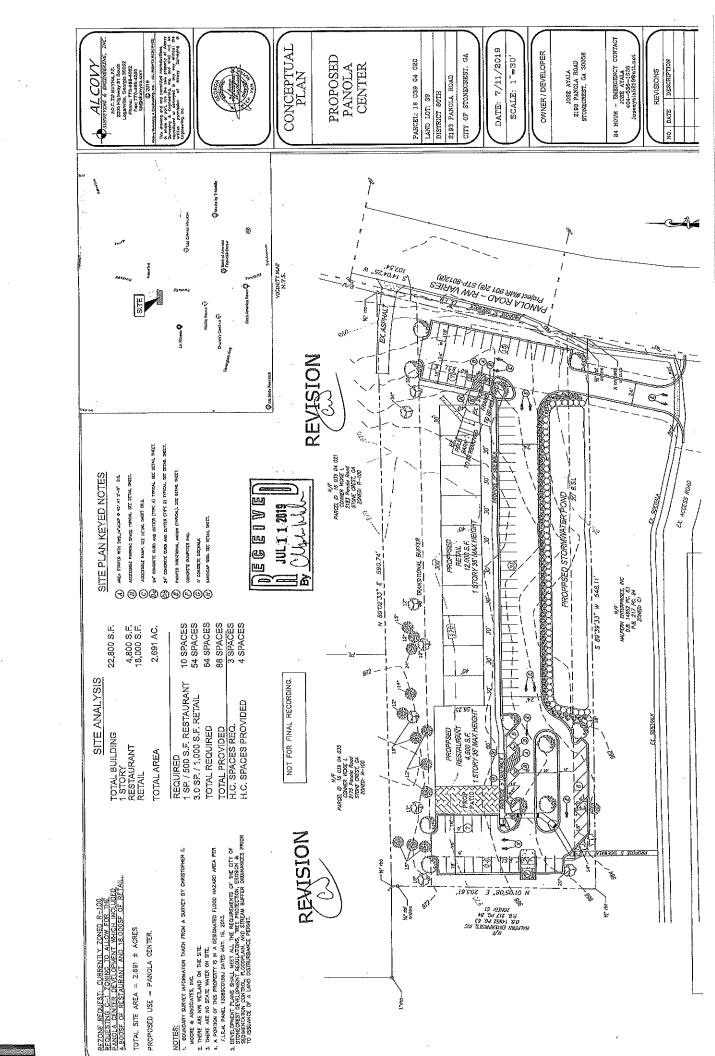
- 1. The use of the Subject Property for any of the following shall be strictly prohibited:
  - a. Convenience Store;
  - b. Child day care center and/or kindergarten;
  - c. Blood collection center;
  - d. Barber shop / Beauty Salon or similar establishments;
  - e. Check to cash establishment to include automobile title loan and pay day loan establishment;
  - f. Gold-Buying establishment;
  - g. Heavy truck and equipment and materials storage;
  - h. Indoor/Outdoor open flea market;
  - i. Restaurant with drive-through;
  - j. Automobiles, boats, and trailers new and used sales;
  - k. Automobile repair major and minor;
  - 1. Funeral home and/or crematory;
  - m. Fraternity or sorority house;
  - n. Boarding or rooming house;
  - o. Self-storage or mini warehouses;
  - p. Liquor and/or package stores;
  - q. Pawn shops;
  - r. Pool hall and/or sports bar;
  - s. Adult Entertainment or bookstores, etc.;
  - t. Nightclub;
  - u. Skating rink; and
  - v. indoor and/or outdoor recreation.
  - w. Gas stations
- 2. The site shall be developed in general conformance with the site plan received by the City on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 3. Exterior elevations shall be similar to the elevations received by the City on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Final elevations shall be subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
- 4. Owner/Developer shall install a five foot (5') wide sidewalk along the entire frontage of Panola Road.
- 5. Owner/Developer shall dedicate additional right-of-way along the entire frontage of Panola Road to provide a minimum of fifty feet (50') from the road centerline, twelve feet (12') from the back of curb, or two feet (2') from the future back of the sidewalk, whichever is greater.
- 6. Owner/Developer shall obtain all permits required by the City of Stonecrest in accordance with the development of the subject property.



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## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At the July  $2^{nd}$  public hearing the Planning Commission recommend **deferral** of Land Use petition RZ-19-005. The applicant has submitted a revised site plan and trip generation report resulting in the applicant not required to submit a traffic impact analysis.

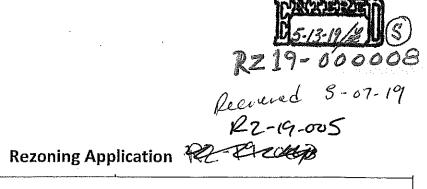




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## RZ-19-005 Attachment #2

07/17/19 Application





Owner's Name: Jose Ayala
Owner's Address: 2193 Panola Rd. Stenecrost, GA 30058
Phone: 404-536-1036 Fax: Email: joseaya/a 5219@att.net
Property Address: 2193 Panola Rd. Stone Crest Parcel Size: 2.691 Ac  Parcel ID: 16 039 04 020
Parcel ID: 16 039 04 020
Current Zoning Classification: R-100
Requested Zoning Classification: C-1
Name: Jose Ayala
Address: 2193 Panola Rd. Stonecrest GA 30058
Phone: 404 - 536 - 1036 Fax:
Cell: Email: jose aya la 5219 @ att.net
Is this development and/or request seeking any incentives or tax abatement through the City of Stonecrest or any entity
that can grant such waivers, incentives, and/or abatements?
Will the zoning proposal permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby
properties? Yes, these are currently C-1 Foring immediately to
2. Will the affected property of the zoning proposal have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?
yes, but not comparable to adjoin ting owners  3. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?
No, current and future planning for this corridor along
pano la Rd. ils commercial district
4. Are other existing or changing conditions affecting the existing use or usability of the development of the property
which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal?
No.
5. Will the zoning proposal adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources?
No. NA
6. Will the zoning proposal result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets,
transportation facilities, utilities or schools?
No

TO: City Of Stonecrest 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038 May 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent, 2193 Panola Road Rezone

To Whom It May Concern,

A rezone of 2.691 acres is requested for the subject project, for the purpose of building a new 22,800 SF commercial building.

The property in The City of Stonecrest is currently zoned R100. The proposed rezoning request will change zoning classification of all land area to C-1.

The proposed use of the property is to build a general highway commercial building which will include a 4,800sf restaurant and an 18,000sf retail spaces.

We look forward to developing this project in The City of Stonecrest, as we feel it fits with the current development patterns in the area, and will complement the needs of both The City of Stonecrest and our proposed business.

For questions or further information please contact me 404-536-1036.

Sincerely,

e. e. Ayula

Jose Ayala Owner



	G E O R O / A	
Affidavit	To the best of my knowledge, this zoning application form is correct and completo be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional material Zoning Ordinance.	ete. If additional materials are determined is as specified by the City of Stonecrest
,	Applicant's Name: Jose Ayala	
	Applicant's Signature:	Date: 5/10/19
	Sworn to and subscribed before me this Day of	20 79
Notary	Notary Public:  Signature:  My Commission Expires:	Audrey Renita Mays NOTARY PUBLIC Fulton County, GEORGIA My Comm. Expires 12/27/2020
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<sup>\*</sup>One sign is required per street frontage and/or every 500 feet of street frontage



## Property Owner(s) Notarized Certification

The owner and petitioner acknowledge that this Zoning Map Petition application form is correct and complete. By completing this form, all owners of the subject property certify authorization of the filing of the application for zoning amendment, and authorization of an applicant or agent to act on their behalf in the filing of the application including all subsequent application amendments.

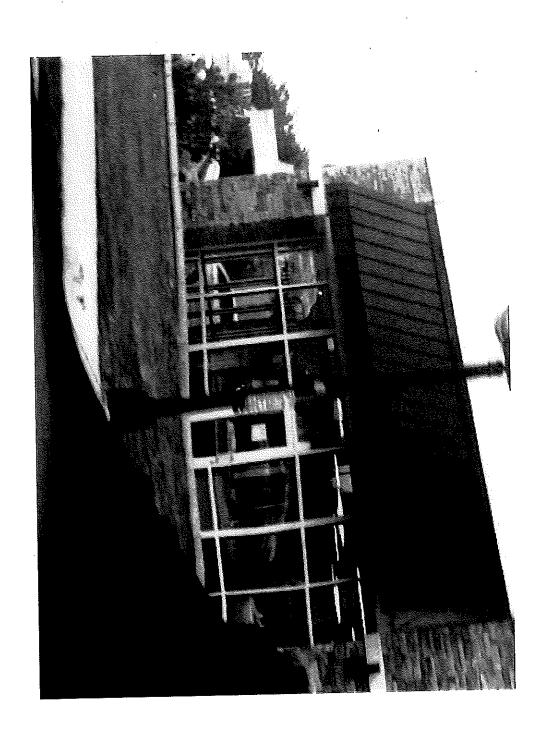
	Signature: L. A.	yle		Date: 5/10/19
	Address: 2193 Panola Rd.		Stone Crest	l .
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#### **Legal Description**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 39 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Land District of DeKalb County Georgia. Said tract is shown as 2.691 acres on a plat prepared for Ayala Partners, LLC, prepared by Four Corners Surveying, dated 9/12/18 and bearing the seal of Ronald T. Godwin, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2696.

Beginning at an "x" on the curb on the westerly variable right of way of Panola Road and running thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 548.11 feet to a ½" rebar, thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 203.61 feet to a ½" rebar, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 590.74 feet to a ½"rebaron the westerly variable right of way of Panola Road, running thence along said right of way, South 14 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 107.54 feet to a point, thence 107.82 feet along the arc of a 1,319.02 foot radius curve to the left, said curve being subtended by a chord of South 10 degrees 50 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 107.79 feet to an "x" on the curb and the Point of Beginning.





## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAND USE MAP AMENDMENTS

Analyze the impact of the proposed rezoning and provide a written point-by-point response to the following questions:

- (A) Whether a proposed rezoning will permit uses that are suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:

  The existing uses of nearby property are C-1 to the South and West and R100 to the North of the subject project. The property is bound to the east by Panola Rd.
- (B) Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

  The proposed land use change represents a fair balance and will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. This area is emerging as a commercial district, with surrounding tracts are already zoned C1. Furthermore, the adjacent owners to the North of the subject Property has frontage along Panola Rd. and will become commercial tracts in the future.
- (C) Whether the proposed land use change will result in uses that will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools:

  The proposed use will include restaurant and 10 small retail units, which will have a small increase in demand for utilities and traffic, which comes onto Panola Road which is a Major Collector and will not diminish the current level of service due to the introduction of the proposed development. The existing school system will experience no net increase.
- (D) Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in the comprehensive plan text:
   The proposed use is a small commercial development which is inline with the comprehensive future land use of neighborhood center.
- (E) Whether there are environmental impacts or consequences resulting from the proposed change:There are no expected negative impact to any existing sensitive environmental area.
- (F) Whether there are impacts on properties in an adjoining governmental jurisdiction in cases of proposed changes near city boundary lines: There are no expected negative impact on properties in an adjoining government jurisdiction.
- (G) Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposed rezoning:
  If rezoned, the property will be developed in accordance to the C1 standard which is consistence with the current surrounding C1 uses.
- (H) Whether there are impacts on historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources resulting from the proposed change; There are no expected impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources in the area.

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	Trip Generation Report For Proposed Panola Center	For Propos	ed Panola C	enter				
A477								
		Daily		AM Peak			PM Peak	
Land Use (ITE Code)	Intensity	Total	3	Out	Total	'n	Out	Total
Oriality Restaurant (931)	4.800 Gross Square Feet	432	22	5	27	27	17	44
Specialty Retail Center (814)	18.000 Gross Square Feet	807	98	106	204	55	43	98
		Total 1239	120	111	231	82	60	142

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#### Mailing List of Owners within 500-feet

VICKIE L. CONNER 277 RIVER LAKE DRIVE EATONTON, GA 31024 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 021 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 035

RUTH PICKENS 12961 HIGHWAY 142 NEWBORN, GA 30056 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 022

ESTELLE RUTHIE CONNER 1808 GREEN STREET NE CONYERS, GA 30012 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 029

LAURMARK INVESTMENTS LLC 4413 BLACK STALLION DRIVE NE ROSWELL, GA 30075 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 052

PAUL S. ICHORD 2718 CRABTREE ROAD MANTECA, CA 95336 TAX PARCEL 16 039 04 057

KATRINA GAITHER 5421 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 013

GRACE GREAVES
72 4TH STREET
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717
TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 014

JOYCE LENOIR 5431 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 015

MICHAEL THOMAS 2553 OLD COVINGTON ROAD NE CONYERS, GA 30013 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 016 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 018

HOME SFR BORROWER LLC 8300 N MOPAC EXPRESSWAY AUSTIN, TX 78759 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 017

CERBERUS SFR HOLDINGS LP 875 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 TAX PARCEL 16 039 01 019

VERONICA STEPHENS ECHOLS 5455 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 05 01 012

NAJMA S HUSAIN 5424 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 003

RORY C. BURTON 5430 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 004

DEBRA REYNOLDS 5436 MALLARD TRAIL LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 005

JAKE ROG 795 HAMMOND DRIVE ATLANTA, GA 30328 TAX PARCEL 16 039 08 006

ADOLFO RIVERA ARBELAEZ 822 PISTASE COURT ALPHARETTA, GA 30022 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 007

BRANDY FAVORS 100 KEYTON DRIVE COVINGTON, GA 30016 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 008 P FIN II LLC 6300 POWERS FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 011

VINRAL M. GREEN 5451 WOOD DUCK LANE LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 012

RODNEY HICKS 5447 WOOD DUCK LANE LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 013

GREGORY PRESSLEY 5443 WOOD DUCK LANE LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 014

KENNETH RICKS 6302 STABLEWOOD WAY LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 015

NARDIA BERNARD 5448 WOOD DUCK LANE LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 016

JOEL TOUSSAINT 5452 WOOD DUCK LANE LITHONIA, GA 30058 TAX PARCEL 16 039 07 017

### **Environmental Site Analysis**

Analyze the impact of the proposed rezoning and provide a written point-by-point response to Points 1 through 3:

1. Conformance to the Comprehensive Plan:

a. Describe the proposed project and the existing environmental conditions on the site. Existing condition consist of an existing residential and a pole barn at the front of the property and the remainder of the site is wooded in the back.

b. Describe adjacent properties. Include a site plan that depicts the proposed project.

Existing properties to the north are two existing houses with the remainder areas being wooded.

The property to the south and west is a proposed townhouse development.

c. Describe how the project conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The project is proposing a commercial development which consist of a restaurant and several retail spaces, therefore it will conform with the future land use of neighborhood center in this area.

d. Include the portion of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map which supports the project's conformity to the Plan.

Included. Please see Future Land Use Map

e. Evaluate the proposed project with respect to the land use suggestion of the Comprehensive Plan as well as any pertinent Plan policies.

The proposed project will align nicely with the City of Stonecrest Comprehensive Plan.

2. Environmental Impacts of The Proposed Project

For each environmental site feature listed below, indicate the presence or absence of that feature on the property. Describe how the proposed project may encroach or adversely affect an environmental site feature. Information on environmental site features may be obtained from the indicated source(s).

- a. Wetlands
  - U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory (http://wetlands.fws.gov/downloads.htm)
  - Georgia Geologic Survey (404-656-3214)
  - Field observation and subsequent wetlands delineation/survey if applicable N/A
- b. Floodplain
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (http://www.fema.org)
  - Field observation and verification

N/A

- c. Streams/stream buffers
  - Field observation and verification

N/A

- d. Slopes exceeding 25 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation
  - United States Geologic Survey Topographic Quadrangle Map
  - · Field observation and verification

N/A

- e. Vegetation
  - United States Department of Agriculture, Nature Resource Conservation Service
  - · Field observation

All existing trees shown. Please see conceptual plan

- f. Wildlife Species (including fish)
  - United States Fish and Wildlife Service

- Georgia Department of Natural Services, Wildlife Resources Division, Natural Heritage Program
- Field observation

No known endangered species present.

- g. Archeological/Historical Sites
  - Historic Resources Survey
  - Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
  - Field observation and verification

No know archeological or historical site present.

- 3. Project Implementation Measures Describe how the project implements each of the measures listed below as applicable. Indicate specific implementation measures required to protect environmental site feature(s) that may be impacted.
  - a. Protection of environmentally sensitive areas, i.e., floodplain, slopes exceeding 25 percent, river corridors.

N/A

b. Protection of water quality

Stormwater facility will be designed and constructed to provide water quality treatment for the site according to GSWM 2016 Edition.

c. Minimization of negative impacts on existing infrastructure The site will utilize existing curb cut onto Panola Road therefore minimizing impact to existing transportation infrastructure.

d. Minimization on archeological/historically significant areas

e. Minimization of negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities where environmentally stressed communities are defined as communities exposed to a minimum of two environmentally adverse conditions resulting from public and private municipal (e.g., solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities, utilities, airports, and railroads) and industrial (e.g., landfills, quarries and manufacturing facilities) uses.

The proposed development will result in a fairly minimal impact on exiting infrastructures.

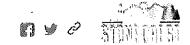
Creation and preservation of green space and open space The project will create a corridor of green space to the north and will tie into existing pedestrian facilities of the proposed neighbor's development.

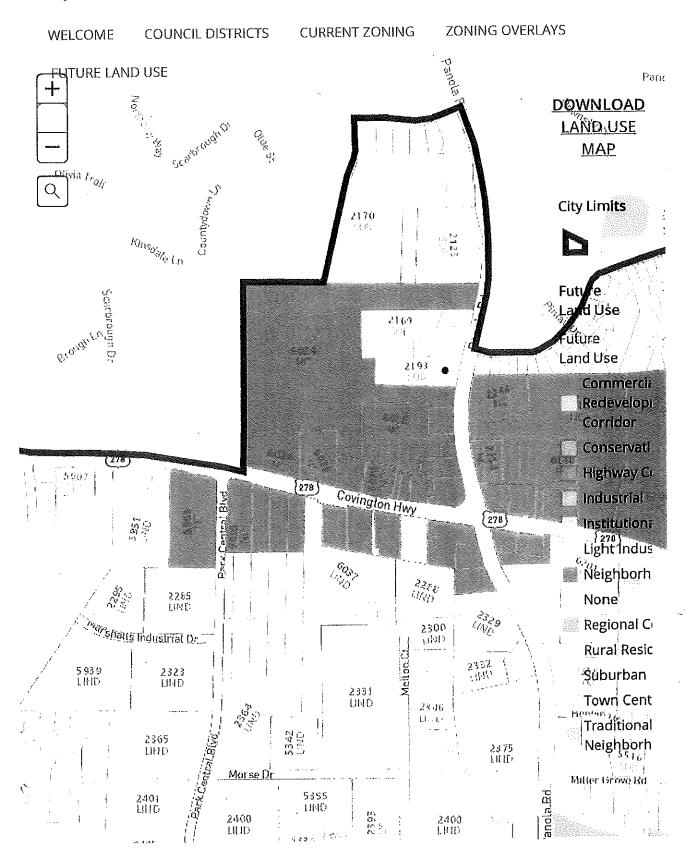
h. Protection of citizens from the negative impacts of noise and lighting There are provision for large landscape strips, sidewalk and zoning buffers which will minimize negative impact and further enhance the safety of surrounding citizens.

i. Protection of parks and recreational green space The project will increase the preservation of green space.

Minimization of impacts to wildlife habitats The project will retain trees and wildlife habitats

### **Explore Stonecrest**





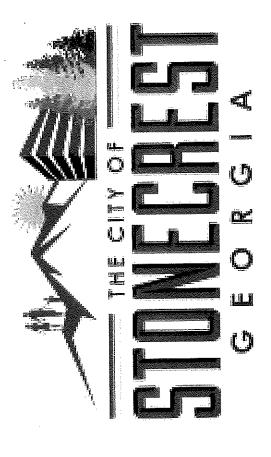


### PLANNING COMMISSION

RZ-19-005 Attachment #3

07/17/19 PowerPoint





### July 2nd 2019

Planning Commission Public Hearing



RZ-19-005

2193 Panola Road, Stonecrest GA 30038

### Petition Information

APPLICANT:

Jose Ayala

LOCATION:

2193 Panola Road

ACREAGE:

2.69 acres

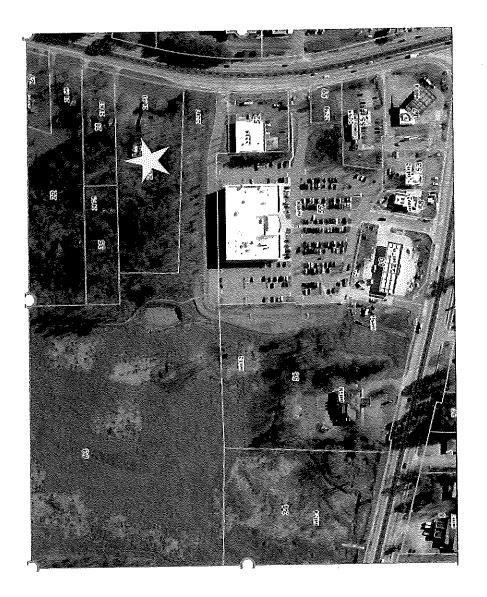
property from R-100 to C-1 for the development of 22,800 SF REQUEST: The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject commercial building.

## General Information

- Current zoning: R-100 (Residential Med Lot) District
- Future Land Use Character Area: Suburban
- Policies for this area emphasize:
- Protect stable neighborhoods from incompatible development that could alter established single-family developments.
  - Promote Strong connectivity and continuity between existing and new developments.
- Surrounding uses: Residential and Commercial.
- Surrounding zoning: R-100 (Residential Medium Lot), C-1 (Local Commercial and MR-2 (Med Density Residential)

## Background Information

Currently, the property maintain its original zoning R-100 classification and the property has 1200 SF single-family home located on it, built in the late mixture of young and mature hardwood trees. The topography of the property is characterized as being even throughout.



# Location of Subject Property

### Location

The subject property, 2193 Panola Road, is located approximately 900 feet north of the Covington Hwy and Panola Road intersection.

The property is bounded by Panola Road to the west, by a detached single-family home to the north, by a 167-townhome unit subdivision (Bentley Estates) to the west and south.

Further to the south is Advance Auto Part Store, Churches Chicken, Dunkin Doughnuts, Murphy Gas Station, LA Fitness, Shell Gas Station and Waffle House.



### Zoning Map

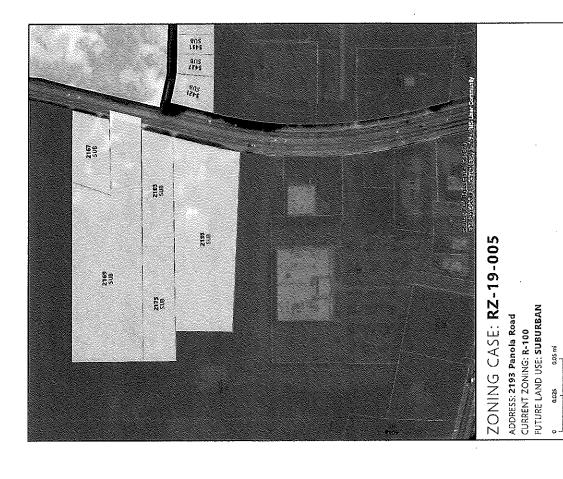


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### FLU Map



### Aerial Map

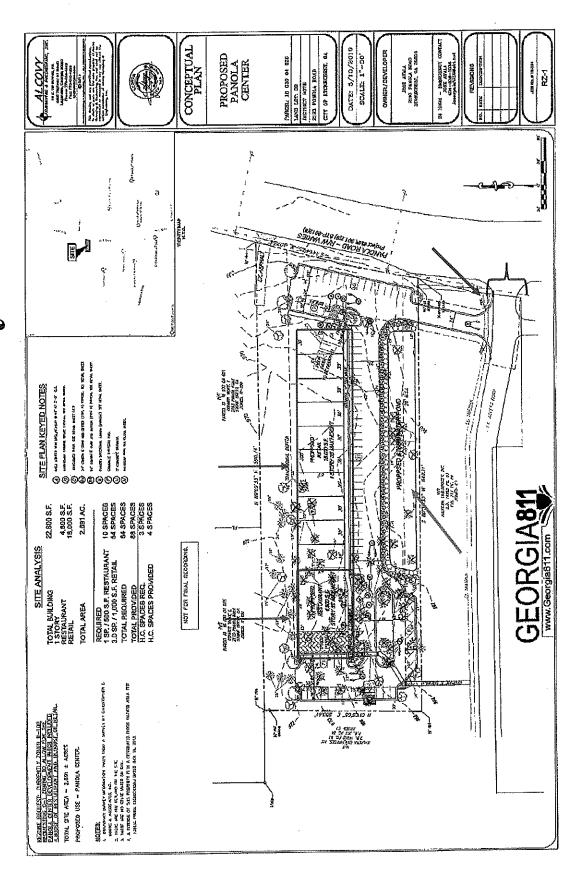


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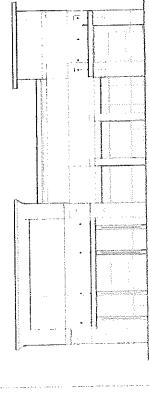
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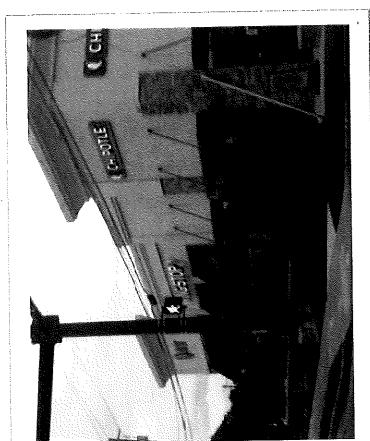
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### Land Survey



## Proposed Elevations





Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties. As shown in the table below, the subject property is surrounded by commercial uses (shopping centers) and medium density housing. \* Please see the map below table

Adjacent & Surrounding Properties	Zoning (Petition Number)	Land Use	Density Non-Residential (SF/Acre) Residential (Units/Acre)
Adjacent: North	R-100 (Residential Med Lot)	Residential (Single Family)	1.0 unit/acre
Adjacent: South	MR-1 (Med Density Residential AX-19-001)	Residential (Townhomes)	8.0 units/acre
Nearby East	C-1 (CZ-87128)	Commercial (Shopping Center)	п/а
Adjacent: West	MR-1 (Med Density Residential AX-19-001)	Residential (Townhomes)	8.0 units/acre
Nearby: East	RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix)	Residential (Leisure Valley Subdivision)	4.0 units/acre
Nearby: South	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (Waffle House)	n/a
Nearby: Southwest	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (Murphy Gas Station)	n/a
Nearby: Southwest	C-1 (CZ-12-17693)	Commercial (L.A. Fitness)	n/a -

The presence of nearby shopping centers and medium density housing and surrounding commercial suggest the proposed development would be suitable for this location.



Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan.

the needs of the surrounding residents. Also, small scale developments shall be limited to qualifying intersections policy of the suburban is to encourage non-residential development at small-convenience goods/services to meet The subject property is located within the suburban character area of the Stonecrest Comprehensive Plan. The (collector roadway and above)

suburban character area. The development will provide services to the surrounding residents in the community The proposed development is located right off a major arterial which is in conformity with the policy of the with its design of shopping and dining.

Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently

The property is currently zoned R-100 which permits the development of detached single-family home with a minimum lot size of 15,000 square feet. The property has reasonable economic use a currently zoned.

Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property or properties. The proposed commercial use is not anticipated to have a negative impact on the adjacent and nearby properties.

for L.A. Fitness and Advance Auto Parts, thus the adjacent property should not be negatively impacted by the new The applicant intends to use an existing shared drive aisle to gain access to the subject property just as customers development.

Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which gives supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal. The property has kept it original zoning since the creation of the city and the property has no existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property giving supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the proposal.

Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological

There are currently no historic building, sites, districts or archaeological resources on the subject property.

Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

the development will have over 100 trips. City staff has requested a traffic impact analysis to fully review if there The applicant submitted a trip generation report as part of the rezoning application and shows during peak hours will need road improvement to mitage any traffic concerns. Staff would like the application to be deferred until the staff can review the traffic study. The applicant intends to gain access to water and sewer line through an existing pipeline, which the applicant has tentatively reach an agreement with the townhome development located to the west of the subject property

The proposed use will not have an excessive or burdensome use on schools.

Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

The zoning proposal will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources. The applicant will have to provide for the management of stormwater according to the City's regulations. The applicant has proposed a stormwater pond to manage stormwater runoff.

### Staff Analysis

believes the proposed use is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties however, staff has requested additional The proposed use is consistent in use with the surrounding uses. Staff studies and will need to time to review therefore, the Department of Community Development recommends Deferral of RZ-19-005

## Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends **DEFFERAL** of Land Use Petition RZ-19-005. However, should the Planning Commission choose to approve the request in whole, staff recommends the approval should be subject to the following conditions:

- The use of the Subject Property for any of the following shall be strictly prohibited:
- Convenience Store;
- Child day care center and/or kindergarten;
- Blood collection center;
- Barber shop / Beauty Salon or similar establishments;
- Check to cash establishment to include automobile title loan and pay day loan establishment;
- Gold-Buying establishment;
- Heavy truck and equipment and materials storage;
  - ndoor/Outdoor open flea market;
    - Restaurant with drive-through;
- Automobiles, boats, and trailers new and used sales; तः श्यं मः भ्रं
  - Automobile repair major and minor;
- Funeral home and/or crematory;
  - Fraternity or sorority house;
- Boarding or rooming house;
- Self-storage or mini warehouses; o.
  - Liquor and/or package stores; фъ
    - Pawn shops;
- Pool hall and/or sports bar;
- Adult Entertainment or bookstores, etc.;
  - Nightclub;
- Skating rink; and
- indoor and/or outdoor recreation.
  - Gas stations

## Staff Recommendation

- The site shall be developed according with the site plan received by the City on May
- Exterior elevations shall be similar to the elevations received by the City on May 7th, 2019. Final elevations shall be subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
- Owner/Developer shall install a five foot (5') wide sidewalk along the entire frontage of Panola Road.
- Panola Road to provide a minimum of fifty feet (50') from the road centerline, twelve feet (12') from the back of curb, or two feet (2') from the future back of the sidewalk, Owner/Developer shall dedicate additional right-of-way along the entire frontage of whichever is greater.
- Owner/Developer shall obtain all permits required by the City of Stonecrest in accordance with the development of the subject property.

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### Planning Commission Recommendation

At the July 2nd public hearing the Planning Commission recommend deferral of Land generation report resulting in the applicant not being required to submit a traffic Use Petition RZ-19-005. The applicant submitted a revised site plan and trip impact analysis.



### July 2nd 2019

### Planning Commission Public Hearing



**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 

CITY COUNCIL AGENDATTE	IVI		
SUBJECT: Parks + Re	creation Youth Ser	rvices for Afterschool Program 2019	m
() ORDINANCE	() POLICY	( ) STATUS REPORT	
( ) DISCUSSION ONLY	() RESOLUTION	(x) OTHER	
Co	ouncil Meeting: 07/22/20	19	
SUBMITTED BY: SLO	n DePalma, i	Director	
PURPOSE:			
HISTORY:			
FACTS AND ISSUES:			
OPTIONS:			



### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Mayor & Council

Through:

Julian Jackson, City Manager

From:

Sean G. De Palma, MS, CPRP

Parks & Recreation Director

Date:

18JUL19

Re:

Parks & Recreation Youth Services for Afterschool Program 2019

To ensure youth services are provide for children in the City of Stonecrest and at the Browns Mill Recreation Center. For the last several months and after visiting regional service providers, we have been communicating with the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta and South DeKalb YMCA regarding youth services for the upcoming school year.

The following is a general scope of work and contingencies are outlined below:

### BGCMA will agree to:

- Provide you development programs (i.e., Academic Enrichment, Character & Leadership Development, Healthy Lifestyles, College & Career Readiness) to children & youth ages 6-18
- All the risk safety upgrades are completed before entering the facility and a certificate of occupancy is provided.
- Four (4) weeks of uninterrupted usage of the facility for staff preparation and program buildout
- 25:1 ratio
- Provide professional development and training for all BGCMA staff

### YMCA of South DeKalb will agree to:

- Provide programs that will operate on a rotation cycle (i.e., STEAM, arts and crafts, physical activities, team building, and character development)
- All the risk safety and general upgrades are completed, and facility be state licensed (process can take up to two months)
- 15:1 ratio
- Each staff member is chosen for their experience, education and love of children. The YMCA requires all staff to be trained in First Aid and CPR.



### **MEMORANDUM**

	Potential Vendor	
	YMCA of South DeKalb	BGCMA (Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta)
Age/Grade of Participants	Kindergarten to 8th grade/ Teen Program 9th to 12th grade	1st grade to 12th grade
Operational Hours of Program	2:00pm to 6:30pm	2:00pm to 6:30pm
Program Cost per Participant	\$50.00 per week. CAPS available, reduce fee to no cost based on income.	\$60-\$135, entire school year. The membership, based on a sliding scale, fee is between per child per school year based on income.
Nutrition/Food	Snack and Hot dinner is provided	Snack is provided
Total expenses	\$176,366.00	\$201,473.00
Projected Revenue to Vendor	\$180,000.00	\$6,500.00
Projected Profit to Vendor	\$3,634.00	\$207,973.00
Direct Monetary Cost to the CITY	\$0.00	\$201,473.00
Incentives	The YMCA is willing to offer 3 months of FREE family membership to the South DeKalb for the months during renovation at Browns Mill.	

### **Notable variations:**

- 1. Cost for Services: Estimated operational expenses for BGCMA is \$201,473 and the YMCA of South DeKalb is \$176,366.00 for school year.
- 2. The Cost for Services and monetary cost to the CITY: The YMCA of South DeKalb will generate (collect) revenues \$180,000 and manage their operational expenses of \$176,366.00 for the afterschool program. No monetary cost to the CITY. BGCMA can offer participants cost for the school year for \$65.00 except at a cost to the CITY of \$201,473.00.
- 3. The transition and timing of service: The Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA) requires a full month to intergrade itself into the building before participants can attend. Therefore, the afterschool



### **MEMORANDUM**

program will be not be scheduled to start until after upgrades plus one (1) month timeframe. BGCMA requires that all the risk safety upgrades are completed before entering the facility and a certificate of occupancy is provided. The YMCA requires that all the risk safety upgrades are completed so that the building can be licensed. The licensing process can take up to two months however, the YMCA will pick the Stonecrest participants up from their schools and transfer them to the South DeKalb YMCA while Browns Mill Rec. Center is being renovated.

### Implementation of Recommendation Vendor:

Starting 22JUL19 the YMCA and The of City of Stonecrest Parks & Recreation staff will start marketing to parents directly and to the general public. The YMCA will be scheduled to do after school pickups up to 10 schools depending on registration. Registration will be held at two locations which will be Browns Mill Recreation and the YMCA of South DeKalb. Given that participants will be registering at the YMCA of South DeKalb, families will be eligible to register for C.A.P.S. The Parks & Recreation staff and YMCA of South DeKalb will be available to come in on July 22nd and July 26th from 2:30pm-6:30pm to hold any information sessions with the families.

Participants will receive a HOT meal every day. Although the menu is available the meals will consist mostly of Chicken, Turkey, Fish. However, the vendor will have options for those with dietary restrictions. There will be a tracking system in place to track the number of meals that each kid receives.

As it pertains to the licensing, the timeline to have the licensing completed for participants to re-enter the building will be no sooner that 2 months. To assist families during this time, the YMCA has agreed to provide 3 months of FREE family membership to the YMCA of South DeKalb. However, if the licensing process takes longer than 3 months the YMCA is willing to provide up 6 months of FREE family membership. During that timeframe the YMCA of South DeKalb will be hiring additional staff during that process and will transition them to the Browns Mill staff with the kids so that the kids can stay familiar with the same professional staff.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SUBJECT: Parks I	GA	
( ) ORDINANCE ( ) DISCUSSION ONLY Cou	() POLICY () RESOLUTION uncil Meeting: 07/22/2019	() STATUS REPORT (x) OTHER
SUBMITTED BY: Plez	Joyner, Deputy	City Manager
PURPOSE:		
HISTORY: Passed a professional facts and issues:	revious version. This raion to be going in on 7/23/20	front of the DeKalb BOC 019.
OPTIONS:		

Approval from Mayor of Council

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF PARK PROPERTY BETWEEN DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA AND THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DeKalb County, Georgia ("County") and the City of Stonecrest, Georgia ("City").

**WHEREAS**, the County is a constitutionally-created political subdivision of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the City of Stonecrest is a municipality created by the Georgia General Assembly in 2016, pursuant to Senate Bill 208; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City desire to maintain a mutually beneficial, efficient and cooperative relationship, that will promote the interests of the citizens of both jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, the creation and preservation of park property;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the following mutual obligations, the County and City (collective, the "Parties") agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the terms by which (1) the County shall transfer the Park Property (as hereinafter defined) to the City; (2) the County shall provide services and activities, related to recreation, aquatic and summer programs; and maintaining and operating parks, playgrounds, pools, athletic fields, and recreational centers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City in the manner provided by the DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs (the "Park Services"); and (3) the County will transfer the responsibility of providing Park Services to the City.

### ARTICLE 2 COMPENSATION AND CONSIDERATION

- 2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the terms by which the County shall convey to the City and the City shall own the real property listed and described as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (collectively, the "Park Property"). The Park Property shall be transferred and conveyed from the County to the City via quit-claim deed, subject to the provisions herein, in exchange for good and valuable consideration and payment to the County in the amount of One-Hundred Dollars (\$100) per acre pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-31-11.1.
  - 2.2 As part of said conveyance, it is further agreed that:
  - a. The City shall maintain the Park Property as a public park and greenspace in perpetuity and pursuant to the covenants and restrictions in this Agreement. The City agrees to provide all park services associated with the Park Property; to preserve park greenspace

on the Park Property for the mutual use and enjoyment of the City and County's respective residents; and to maintain the Park Property and any park or recreational facilities used therefore whether now or hereinafter constructed. As of the date of transfer and upon the execution of this Agreement, the City hereby agrees to operate and maintain the Park Property and related greenspace, open space and recreational facilities.

- b. The parties agree that, as of July 31, 2019, except for the Browns Mill Aquatic Center, the County's obligation to maintain the Park Property or provide Park and Recreation Services shall terminate, and that this provision constitutes the agreement by the City for the assumption of all maintenance and Park and Recreation Services as of 12:00 a.m. on August 1, 2019. The City shall indemnify the County as to any claim which arises from August 1, 2019 forward from the alleged performance or failure to perform such park and recreation services. For the purposes of this Agreement, park and recreation services shall be defined to include, but shall not be limited to the maintenance and repair of, and providing those leisure services, recreational services, and cultural activities as provided in the parks, on park property, open spaces, recreational facilities and other county-designated properties as of the date of this Agreement; and shall include, but not be limited to all general recreation services, athletic programs, and cultural opportunities, whether or not located at parks, recreation centers, multi-use courts, playgrounds, aquatic facilities, golf courses, or other parts of park property, and for all ages and abilities (hereinafter, collectively "Park and Recreation Services").
- c. The parties agree that as to the Browns Mill Aquatic Center and pool, the County's obligation to provide Park and Recreation Services to that facility and park shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2019. The City agrees that it will take over all Park and Recreation Services offered at and the maintenance and repair of the Browns Mill Aquatic Center and pool as of 12:00 a.m. on October 1, 2019.
- d. For the park properties managed by the County during the Term, the County will provide Park Services to the City residents in no less than the same manner that they are provided to unincorporated DeKalb County in 2019. Such Park Services shall equal or exceed the Park Services provided by the County in 2019 within the area that comprises the territorial limited of the City. The Parties acknowledge that the City Parks Director does not have the authority to direct the activities of any employee of the DeKalb County Parks Department. The City Parks Director will discuss with the County Parks Director any concerns or issues arising during the Term regarding the scope of work contemplated under this Agreement.
- e. The City agrees that residents of the unincorporated area of the County shall have the same access to the Park Property and Park and Recreation Services as is allowed for residents of the City and at the same cost charged to City residents, if any; and the same parks and recreation services being provided on or related to the Park Property shall be made available to residents of unincorporated DeKalb County as made available to residents of the City, and at the same cost charged to City residents, if any.

- f. The Parties agree that, whether or not recorded, the provisions and obligations in this Section shall continue as binding restrictive covenants upon the Parties after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 2.3 During the time in which Park and Recreation Services are rendered by the County, the City agrees that the County shall remain entitled to impose and collect from the City's owners of taxable property ad valorem tax annually in the same manner and at the same rate that such tax is imposed and collected within the unincorporated portion of DeKalb County for Park and Recreation Services. For the Park Property in this Agreement as identified in Exhibit "A", the County agrees to contribute to the City a portion of the total ad valorem tax revenue collected by the County for Park and Recreation Services within the City for tax year 2019, to be proportional to and commensurate with the percentage of Park and Recreation Services provided by the County and transitioned to the City in 2019, as determined by the County at the County's sole discretion, and upon receipt of such funds from the Tax Commissioner.
- 2.4 The Park Property shall be transferred via quit-claim deed on or before January 1, 2020. As to all Park Property herein, the City shall be solely responsible for identifying and conducting due diligence at the City's cost, including, but not limited to all surveys, environmental reports, and title searches.

### ARTICLE 3 TERM OF AGREEMENT

The Parties agree that the term of this Agreement (the "Term") shall begin at 12:00 a.m. on August 1, 2019 and each subsequent year thereafter for a total term of fifty (50) years, during or after the termination of which the parties may seek to renew or enter into a new agreement. The deed restrictions recited herein shall have no termination date and shall continue past the Term of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 4 MUTUAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

- 4.1 The City hereby waives and releases, effective the date the City receives the quitclaim deed for the Park Property, any right to pursue or initiate any legal claims against the County related to the Park Property, except for the right to assert claims to enforce the terms of this Agreement.
- 4.2 The County hereby waives and releases, effective the date the City receives the quitclaim deed for the Park Property, any right to pursue or initiate any legal claims against the City related to the Park Property, except for the right to assert claims to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 5 REMEDIES

The parties reserve all available remedies afforded by law to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 6 NOTICES

All required notices shall be given by certified first class U.S. Mail, return receipt requested. The parties agree to give each other non-binding duplicate e-mail notice. Future changes in address shall be effective upon written notice being given by the City to the County Executive Assistant or by the County to the City Manager via certified first class U.S. mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses:

If to the County:

**Executive Assistant** 

1300 Commerce Drive, 6th Floor

Decatur, Georgia 30030

With a copy to:

County Attorney

1300 Commerce Drive, 5th Floor

Decatur, Georgia 30030

With a copy to:

County Parks Director

DeKalb County, Georgia

DeKalb County Parks Department 1950 West Exchange Place, Suite 400

Tucker, GA 30034

If to the City:

City Manager

City of Stonecrest 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, Georgia 30038

With a copy to:

City Attorney
City of Stonecrest
3120 Stonecrest Blvd.

Stonecrest, Georgia 30038

With a copy to:

Winston Denmark

City Attorney - City of Stonecrest

8024 Fair Oaks Court Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

### ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- 7.1 This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both parties so long as such amendment is in writing an approved by official action of the City Council and approved by official action of the County governing authority.
- 7.2 This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both parties so long as such amendment is in writing and approved by official action of the respective governing authority. The City or County may terminate this Agreement with or without cause by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. If either party intends to terminate this Agreement for cause prior to the expiration of the term of this Agreement, the party must notify the other party in writing, specify the basis for the termination and advise that the issue(s) must be cured to the other party's reasonable satisfaction within a 30-day period.

### ARTICLE 8 NON-ASSIGNABILITY

Neither party shall assign any of the obligations or benefits of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 9 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge, one to the other, that the terms of this Agreement constitute the entire understanding and Agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter of the Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements or understandings. No representation oral or written not incorporated in this Agreement shall be binding upon the City or the County. All parties must sign any subsequent changes in the Agreement.

### ARTICLE 10 SEVERABILITY, VENUE AND ENFORCEABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction renders any provision of this Agreement (or portion of a provision) to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, that provision or portion of the provision will be severed and the remainder of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect as if the invalid provision or portion of the provision were not part of this Agreement. No action taken pursuant to this Agreement should be deemed to constitute a waiver of compliance with any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement and will not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach, whether of a similar or dissimilar nature. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia without regard to conflicts of law principles thereof. Should any part institute suit concerning this Agreement, venue shall be in the Superior Court of DeKalb County, Georgia. Should any provision of this Agreement require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply

a presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents of all parties have participated in the preparation thereof.

### ARTICLE 11 BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the respective Parties' successors.

### ARTICLE 12 COUNTERPARTS

This agreement may be execute in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

This day of,	2019.
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA	ATTEST:
MICHAEL L. THURMOND	BARBARA SANDERS-
MORWOOD	DARDARA GAMPERG
Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia	Clerk of the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Georgia
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHUCK ELLIS Director, Parks and Recreation	County Attorney
CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA	ATTEST:
(SEAL)	
JASON LARY, SR. Mayor	MEGAN REID Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JULIAN JACKSON City Manager	WINSTON DENMARK City Attorney

#### EXHIBIT "A" - STONECREST PARK PROPERTY

Park Site	Address	Parcel ID	Park	Facilities/Amenities
			Acreage	***
Gregory	5600 Miller	16-057-02-078	17.80	Basketball Court, shelter,
Moseley (3	Grove Road	16-057-03-005		playground
parcels)		16-057-02-278		
Southeast	5845 Hillvale	16-072-03-006	95.0	Soccer fields, fieldhouse,
Athletic	Road	16-072-02-001		Concession, softball fields
Complex				
(2 parcels)				
Fairington Park	2831 Fairington	16-055-01-011	14.50	Soccer field, playground,
(2 parcels)	Parkway and	16-055-01-009		walking trail
,	2851 Fairington			_
	Parkway			
Salem Park	5290 Salem	16-044-03-003	11.0	Shelter, open play,
	Road			basketball courts
Browns Mill	4929 Browns	16-013-02-032	62.20	Recreation Center, sports
Park and	Mill Road	-		fields, shelter,
Browns Mill				playground, and
Aquatic Center				concessions;
^				Aquatic Center and pool
Chestnut Lakes	6758 Mahonia	11-232-01-151	27.60	Park and greenspace
	Place			
Miners Creek	4460 Panola	16-016-03-002	80.8	Park and greenspace
	Road			
Everett Property	5106 Klondike	11-231-02-005	40.60	Park and greenspace
(2 parcels)	Road	11-217-01-001		
<b>Estimated Park</b>			349.5*	*Total acreage subject to
Acreage				adjustment and to be
_				confirmed at time of
				closing



#### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Ordinance for Special Land Use Permit SLUP-19-001 (3317 Panola Road)

(X) ORDINANCE	( ) POLICY	( ) STATUS REPORT
( ) DISCUSSION ONLY	( ) RESOLUTION	() OTHER
Date Submitted: 07/17/2019	Work Section:	Council Meeting: 07/22/2019

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Wheeler, Interim Community Development Director

PURPOSE: To operate a personal care home up to six individuals.

**HISTORY:** This item was originally heard at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council meeting and was recommended for a deferral so staff could provide detail history on the application and additional information requested from DeKalb County.

**OPTIONS:** Approve or Deny

#### RECOMMENDATED ACTION:

Planning Commission recommended denial of SLUP-19-001 at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- #1 7-17-19 Open records request from DeKalb County
- #2 7-17-19 Business License Application
- #3 7-17-19 State Permit and email correspondences



### SLUP-19-001 Attachment #1

# 07/17/19 Open Records Request from DeKalb County

404.371.2155 (o) 404.371.4556 (f) DeKalbCountyGa.gov Clark Harrison Building 330 W. Ponce de Leon Ave Decatur, GA 30030

Chief Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Director

Michael Thurmond

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

July 3, 2019

The City of Stonecrest Chris Wheeler 3120 Stonecrest Blvd Stonecrest, GA 30038 cwheeler@stonecrestga.gov

RE: S.R. #933158

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your request to review and obtain copies of county records. On June 27, 2019, we received your Open Records request for:

Any business licenses for 3327 Panola Rd, Lithonia, GA 30058 from January 1, 2008 through July1, 2017

After reviewing your request, it has been determined that the Planning & Sustainability Department does not have any documents responsive to your request.

Though we believe the Planning & Sustainability Department has no documents responsive to your request, please note that the County and its officials and departments do not produce documents or records that are protected by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under Georgia or federal law or that are otherwise exempt from production under the Georgia Open Records Act.

The County and its officials and departments do not produce documents or records that are protected by the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under Georgia or federal law or that are otherwise exempt from production under the Georgia Open Records Act. The County expressly reserves and does not waive any statutory exemptions from disclosure provided by O.C.G.A. §50-18-72, et seq. and other applicable laws.

Sincerely, Andrew A. Baker, Director Department of Planning & Sustainability



### SLUP-19-001 Attachment #2

# 07/17/19 **Business License Application**



#### RECEIVED MAY 2 1 2019

#### **New Business License Application**

YEAR (Occupational Tax Certificate) [ ] Change of Ownership - Previous Business Name: l New Business DUR HOME PERSONAL CARE HOME LLC Fax Number: Business Telephone Number: Business Address (physical location): 3327 ZOAD \_\_ Suite or Apt No.: \_\_ GA \_\_ B-mail \_\_\_\_ ITHONIA Type of Ownership (check one): [ ] GA Corporation [ ] LLC [ ] Sole Owner [ ] Partnership [ ] Other NYAMHANZA Corporate/Owner's Address: 32 Suite or Apt No.:\_\_ Mailing Address: Z0032 City, State, Zip: Namhan APhone Numbe \_ Fed ID or SSN (Owne Are you a NON-PROFIT Organization? [ ] Yes. [ (] No ) If yes, please provide proof of 501-C status. Have you obtained your certificate of occupancy? [ ] Yes What if the square footage of the building or suite? 1,890 Sant saft 10/01/2019 Date business commenced in City of Stonecrest: Number of Employees: Estimates of the gross receipts for the year Are you a professional electing to pay the flat fee? [ ] Yes or [ ] No If yes, please submit a copy of all practitioners' state licenses. Is this a home-based occupation? [ Yes or [ ] No If yes, please submit a copy of your driver's license that matches your home address. Will your business be an adult entertainment establishment (sexually oriented business) as defined by the City of Stonecrest Code, or will it offer any form of adult entertainment? [ ] Yes or [ ( No Is this business required by the State of Georgia to have a state license? [ (] Yes or [ ] No If yes, please submit a copy of the state license. Does your business engage in international business activity? [ ] Yes or [ ] No Give a description of the primary business activity: (If Home based - MUST be for office use ONLY) Date: Office Use Only:



## SLUP-19-001 Attachment #3

# 07/17/19 State Permit and Email Correspondences



,	STATE	STATE OF GEORGIA
	PERSONAL CA	Dersonal Care Home Permit
	This is to certify that	This is to certify that a permit is hereby granted to
	OUR HOME PERSONAL CA	OUR HOME PERSONAL CARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (Name of Governing Body)
to maintain and operate a Personal Care	e Home with a capacity of	named as OUR HOME PERSONAL CARE (Name of Facility)
Said facility and premises are located at		3327 PANOLA ROAD
in LITHONIA (City or Town	30038 County of (Zip Code)	(Street)  DEKALB , Georgia.
Permit Effective Date: Tue	Tuesday, August 7, 2018	, and remains in effect unless revoked or suspended.
"This permit is granted pursuant to the a facilities and operations comply with the	authority vested in the Departmer e Rules and Regulations of the Do	"This permit is granted pursuant to the authority vested in the Department of Community Health pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-7-3 and signifies that its facilities and operations comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Community Health on the date this permit was issued."
THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE		PERMIT NO.
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this	set our hand thisTTH	day of AUGUST , 2018
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH	ту неагтн	HEALTHCARE FACILITY REGULATION DIVISION

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#### Fwd: Annual Registration

#### OurHome PersonalCare <ourhomepersonalcare@gmail.com>

Tue 9/18/2018 10:07 PM

To:Chris Wheeler <cwheeler@stonecrestga.gov>;

2 attachments (145 KB)201803242638964-2596426.pdf; 15614311.pdf;

----- Forwarded message ------From: <<u>eCorp.noreply@sos.ga.gov</u>> Date: Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 9:07 PM Subject: Annual Registration

To: < our homepersonal care@gmail.com >, < nyamhanzar@yahoo.com >

Dear Rumbidzai Nyamhanza,

This is a confirmation that the 2018 Annual Registration for Our Home Personal Care Limited Liability Company has been successfully processed by the Georgia Secretary of State's office on 03/24/2018 09:07 PM.The filed annual registration and receipt are attached to this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Georgia Secretary of State - Corporations Division 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. 313 West Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530 Phone: (404) 656-2817 Website: http://sos.ga.gov/

(Note: Please disregard this email if you have previously received a copy of it. This email has been sent by an automated process. Please do not reply to it.)

#### Fwd: Payment Confirmation

#### OurHome PersonalCare <ourhomepersonalcare@gmail.com>

Tue 9/18/2018 10:08 PM

To:Chris Wheeler <cwheeler@stonecrestga.gov>;

-----Forwarded message -----

From: <donotreplyHFRD@dhr.state.ga.us>

Date: Tue, May 23, 2017 at 7:19 AM Subject: Payment Confirmation

To: < ourhomepersonalcare@gmail.com >

Thank you for your recent payment to Healthcare Licensing.

Payment Application: Healthcare Licensing

Payment Status: Payment completed successfully.

Confirmation Number: 17052394261481

Payment Date: 05/23/2017

Billing Address: Rumbidzai Nyamhanza

3327 Panola Road Lithonia, GA 30038 7708994865

Card Type: VISA Card Number: x5558

Payment Amount: 350,00 USD Convenience Fee: 11.95 USD

Total Amount: 361.95 USD

FAC ID: pch009179

DO NOT REPLY DIRECTLY TO THIS EMAIL.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Hotel Motel Tax Ordinance 2019-07-001					
ORDINANCE () POLICY () STATUS REPORT  () DISCUSSION ONLY () RESOLUTION (x) OTHER					
Council Meeting: 07/22/2019					
SUBMITTED BY: Magna Reid City Clerk					

Mugankaa, City Clerk

PURPOSE: Increase Hotel Motel Tax to 8%.

First Reading 07/08/2019 **HISTORY:** 

**FACTS AND ISSUES:** 

**OPTIONS:** 

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval by Mayor & Council

#### HOTEL-MOTEL TAX ORDINACNE

- AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A HOTEL-MOTEL TAX AND THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SUCH TAX AS AUTHORIZED UNDER CHAPTER
- 3 13, SECTION 51 OR TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; TO
- 4 PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO
- 5 PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES.

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

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WHEREAS, the governing authority desires to amend its Code of Ordinances in order to provide for the collection of a Hotel-Motel Tax at a rate of eight percent (8%) pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and Act 120 ("HB 563") of the 2019 Regular Session of the Georgia General Assembly, the governing authority of the City of Stonecrest is authorized to levy an excise tax at a rate not to exceed eight (8%) percent of the charge for the furnishing for value to the public of any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished by any person or legal entity licensed by, or required to pay business or occupation taxes to, the municipality for operating a hotel, motel, inn, lodge, tourist camp, tourist cabin, campground, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly or periodically furnished for value; and

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WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Stonecrest a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, is required under O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51 to make available a designated portion of funds so collected for the purpose of promotion, attracting, stimulating, and developing conventions and tourism by a destination marketing organization in the City of Stonecrest; and

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WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Stonecrest, Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance; and

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WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Ordinance, the City will provide for public viewing a copy of the same on its website.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stonecr	est
hereby ordain as follows:	

#### SECTION I.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOTEL-MOTEL TAX

#### A. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases shall, for the purpose of this article and except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning, be defined as follows:

- (1) Destination Marketing Organization. A private sector nonprofit organization or other private entity which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is supported by the tax under this article, governmental budget allocations, private membership, or any combination thereof and the primary responsibilities of which are to encourage travelers to visit their destination, encourage meetings,, and expositions in the area, and provide visor assistance and support as needed (O.C.G.A. § 48-13-50.2(1)).
- (2) Due date. The twentieth (20th) day after the close of monthly period for which tax is to be computed. (O.C.G.A. § 48-13-50.2(1)).
- (3) Guest room. Accommodations occupied, or intended, arranged, or designated for transient occupancy of not more than thirty (30) continuous day by one or more occupants for the purpose of living quarters or residential use. (O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(h)(4)).
- (4) *Hotel or Motel*. Any structure or any portion of a structure, including any lodging house, rooming house, dormitory, turkish bath, bachelor hotel, studio hotel, motel, motor hotel, auto court, inn, public club, or private club, containing guest rooms and which is occupied, or is intended or designed for occupancy, by guests, whether rent is paid in money, goods, labor, or otherwise. It does not include any jail, hospital, asylum, sanitarium, orphanage, prison, detention or other building in which human beings are housed and detained under legal restraint.
- (5) Monthly period. The calendar months of any year.
- (6) Occupancy. The use or possession, or the right to the use or possession of any room or apartment in a hotel or the right to the use of possession of the furnishings or to the services and accommodations accompanying the use and possession of the room.
- (7) Occupant. Any person who, for a consideration, uses, possesses, or has the right to use or possess any room in a hotel under nay lease, concession, permit, right of access, license to use or other agreement, or otherwise.
- (8) *Operator*. Any person operating a hotel or motel in the city, including, but not limited to the owner or proprietor of the premises, lessee, sublessee, lender in possession, license or any other person otherwise operating a hotel or motel.

- (9) Permanent Resident. Any occupant as of a given date who has or shall have occupied, or has or shall have the right of occupancy, of any guest room in a hotel or motel for at least 30 consecutive days next preceding the given date; provided that state or local government officials and employees revealing on official governmental business shall be considered permanent resident pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(g)(3).
- (10) *Person*. An individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, joint stock company, corporation, nonprofit corporation or cooperative nonprofit membership, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, the plural as well as the singular number, excepting the United States of America, the State of Georgia, and any political subdivision of either thereof upon which the city is without power to impose the tax herein provided.
- (11) *Rent*. The consideration received for occupancy valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits and property or services of any kind or nature, and also the amount for which credit is allowed by the operator to the occupant, without any deduction therefrom whatsoever.
- (12) Tax. The tax imposed by this article.

- (13) Tourism Product Development. The expenditure of funds for the creation or expansion of physical attractions which are available and open to the public and which improve destination appeal to visitors, support visitors' experience, and are used by visitors. Such expenditures may include capital costs and operating expenses. Tourism product development may include:
  - (A) Lodging for the public for no longer than 30 consecutive days to the same customer;
  - (B) Overnight or short-term sites for recreational vehicles, trailers, campers, or tents;
  - (C) Meeting, convention, exhibit, and public assembly facilities;
  - (D) Sports stadiums, arenas, and complexes;
  - (E) Golf courses associated with a resort development that are open to the general public on a contract or fee basis;
  - (F) Racing facilities, including dragstrips, motorcycle racetracks, and auto or stock car racetracks or speedways;
  - (G) Amusement centers, amusement parks, theme parks, or amusement piers;
  - (H) Hunting preserves, trapping preserves, or fishing preserves or lakes;
  - (I) Visitor information and welcome centers;
  - (J) Wayfinding signage;
  - (K) Permanent, nonmigrating carnivals or fairs;
  - (L) Airplanes, helicopters, buses, vans, or boats for excursion or sightseeing;
- (M) Boat rentals, boat party fishing services, rowboat or canoe rentals, horse shows, natural wonder attractions, picnic grounds, river-rafting services, scenic railroads for amusement, aerial tramways, rodeos, water slides, or wave pools;
  - (N) Museums, planetariums, art galleries, botanical gardens, aquariums, or zoological gardens;
  - (O) Parks, trails, and other recreational facilities, or

#### B. Tax Levied

There is hereby levied and imposed an excise tax on any person or legal entity licensed by or required to pay a business or occupation tax to the City of Stonecrest for operating a hotel, as defined under this ordinance, are regularly furnished for a value at a tax rate of eight percent (8%) of the lodging charges actually collected from the hotel guest and who receives a room, lodging, or accommodation that is subject to the tax. The effective date of the hotel-motel tax shall be the first day of the second month from the date this ordinance is passed. The effective date for collection of this tax shall be the date this ordinance is passed by the City's Mayor and Council.

#### C. Amount of Tax and Use of Revenue Derived from Tax

(1) The Tax will be a total of eight percent (8%) and is authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(b), In each fiscal year during which a tax is collected pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., an amount equal to not less than 50 percent of the total amount of taxes collected that exceeds the amount of taxes that would be collected at the rate of five (5%) percent shall be expended for promoting tourism, conventions, and trade shows by the destination marketing organization designated by the City of Stonecrest; and the remaining amount of taxes collected that exceeds the amount of taxes that would be collected at the rate of five (5%) percent which is not otherwise expended under this section shall be expended for tourism product development, as defined under Section A of this Ordinance.

(2) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-13-51(a)(3), the amount of taxes that would be collected at the rate of 5 percent, as referenced in Section C, Paragraph (1) of this ordinance, an amount equal to the amount by which the total taxes collected under this Code section exceed the taxes which would be collected at a rate of three (3%) percent for the purpose of: (A) promoting tourism, conventions, and trade shows; (B) supporting a facility owned or operated by a state authority for convention and trade show purposes or any other similar or related purposes; (C) supporting a facility owned or operated by a local government or local authority for convention and trade show purposes or any other similar or related purposes, if a written agreement to provide such support was in effect on January 1, 1987, and if such facility is substantially completed and in operation prior to July 1, 1987; (D) supporting a facility owned or operated by a local government or local authority for convention and trade show purposes or any other similar or related purposes if construction of such facility is funded or was funded prior to July 1, 1990, in whole or in part by a grant of state funds or is funded on or after July 1, 1990, in whole or substantially by an appropriation of state funds; (E) supporting a facility owned by a local government or local authority for convention and trade show purposes and any other similar or related purposes if construction of such facility is substantially funded or was substantially funded on or after February 28, 1985, by a special county 1 percent sales and use tax authorized by Article 3 of Chapter 8 of this title, as amended and if such facility was substantially completed and in operation prior to December 31, 1993; or (F) for some combination of such purposes. Amounts so expended shall be expended only through a contract or contracts with the 

state, a department of state government, a state authority, a convention and visitors bureau authority created by Act of the General Assembly for a municipality, or a private sector nonprofit organization, or through a contract or contracts with some combination of such entities, except that amounts expended for purposes of (C) and (D) may be so expended in any otherwise lawful manner.

#### D. Collection of Tax by Operator

Every such guest subject to the tax levied under this Ordinance shall pay the tax to the person or entity providing the room, lodging, or accommodation, The tax shall be a debt of the person obtaining the room, lodging, or accommodation to the person or entity providing such room, lodging, or accommodation until it is paid and shall be recoverable at law by the person or entity providing such room, lodging, or accommodation in the same manner and authorized for other debts. The person or entity collecting the tax shall remit the tax to the City of Stonecrest, and the tax remitted shall be a credit against the tax imposed by this Ordinance on the person or entity providing the room, lodging, or accommodation.

#### E. Exemptions

The tax hereby levied and imposed shall not apply to charges made for any rooms, lodgings, or accommodation provided to any person who certify that they are staying in such room, lodging. Or accommodation as a result of the destruction of their home or residence by fire or other casualty. The tax shall apply to the fees or charges for any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations during the first thirty (30) days of continuous occupancy and shall not apply to charges imposed for any continuous occupancy thereafter. The tax shall not apply to charges made for the use of meeting rooms or other such facilities or to any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations provided without charge. The tax shall not apply to the charges for any rooms, lodgings, or accommodation furnished for a period of one or more days for use by Georgia State or local government officials or employees while traveling on official business.

#### F. Registration of Operator; Form and Contents; Execution; Certificate of Authority.

Every person engaging or about to engage in business as an operator of a hotel or motel in this city shall immediately register with the city manager of the City, on a form provided by the city. Persons engaged in that business must so register no later than thirty (30) days after the date this article becomes effective and the tax is imposed, by the privilege of registration after the imposition of the tax shall not relieve any person from the obligation of payment or collection of tax on and after the date of imposition thereof, regardless of registration.

#### G. Determination; Due Date; Return and Payments; Collection Fee.

207 (1) All amounts of the hotel-motel tax shall be due and payable to the City finance director 208 monthly on or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of every month succeeding each respective 209 monthly period.

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- 211 (2) On or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the month following each monthly period, a return
- for the preceding monthly period shall be filed with the City manager showing the gross rent,
- 213 rent from permanent residents, taxable rent, amount of tax collected or otherwise due for the
- related period, and any other information as may be required by the City manager.
- 215 (3) Operators collecting a tax shall be allowed a percentage of the tax due and accounted for and
- shall be reimbursed in the form of a deduction in submitting, reporting, and payment of the tax
- due, only if the amount is not delinquent at the time of payment. The rate of deduction shall be
- three percent of the amount due.

#### H. Deficiency Determination; Interest; Notice.

- 220 (1) If the City finance director is not satisfied with the return or returns of the tax or the amount
- of the tax required to be paid to the city by any person, he or she may compute and determine the
- amount required to be paid upon the basis of any information within his possession or that may
- 223 come into his possession and shall report such discrimination may be made of the amount due for
- one or more monthly periods.
- 225 (2) The amount of the determination shall bear interest at the rate of one percent per month (1%),
- or fraction thereof from the due date of taxes.
- 227 (3) The City Manager or his/her designated representative shall give to the operator written
- 228 notice of the determination. The notice may be served personally or by mail; if by mail the
- service shall be addressed to the operator at the address as it appears in the records of the City
- 230 Manager. Service by mail is complete when delivered by certified mail with a receipt signed by
- 231 addressee.

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- 232 (4) Except in the case of failure to make a return, every notice of a deficiency determination shall
- be mailed within three years after the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the calendar month following the
- monthly period for which the amount is proposed to be determined, or within three years after
- 235 the return is filed, whichever period should last expire.

#### I. Determination if no Return made; Interest.

- 237 (1) If any person fails to make a return, the city finance director shall make an estimate of the
- amount of the gross receipts of the person, or as the case may be, of the amount of the total
- 239 rentals in the city which are subject to the tax. The estimate shall be made for the period or
- 240 periods in respect to which person fails to make the return and shall be based upon any

information which is or may come into the possession of the city's finance director. Such determination shall be reported to and confirmed by the governing authority. Written notice of the determination shall be given in a manner prescribed in section H(3).

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(2) The amount of the determination shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%), or fraction thereof, from the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the month following the monthly period, for which the amount or any portion thereof should have been returned, until the date of payment.

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249 (3) In addition to the interest provided for by subsection (2) of this section, delinquent penalties shall be added to all unpaid balances at the rates prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 48-13-58.

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#### J. Administration of the Article; Authority of City Manager; records.

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- 254 (1) The city manager shall administer and enforce the provisions of this article for the collection 255 of the tax imposed by this article.
- 256 (2) Every operator renting guest rooms in this city to a person shall keep any records, receipts, invoices, and other pertinent papers in any form as the City Manager may require.
- 258 (3) The City Manager or any person authorized in writing by the City Manager may examine
- books, papers, records, financial reports, equipment and other facilities of any operator renting
- guest rooms to a person and any operator liable for the tax, in order to verify the accuracy of any
- return made, or if no return is made by the operator, to ascertain and determine the amount
- 262 required to be paid.
- 263 (4) In administration of the provisions of this article, the City Manager may require the filing of
- 264 reports by any person or class of person having in that person's possession or custody,
- 265 information relation to rentals of guest rooms which are subject to the tax. The reports shall be
- 266 filed with the City Manger and shall set forth the rental charge for each occupancy, the date or
- dates of occupancy, and any other information as the City may require.

#### K. Violations

- 269 (1) Any person responsible for reporting, return or payment of the taxes levied pursuant to this
- 270 Article shall be punished as provided in O.C.G.A. § 48-13-58.1 through 48-13-63. In the event
- any such person is in violation of any of the provision of this article that are not otherwise
- covered by state law then, upon conviction, such person shall be deemed guilty of an offense and
- shall be punished in municipal court to the extent of that court's authority.
- 274 (2) Such person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of
- which any violation of any provision of this article is committed, continued, or permitted by that
- person, and shall be punished accordingly. Any operator or any other person who fails to register
- as required herein, or to furnish any return required to be made, or who fails or refuses to furnish

- a supplemental return or other data required by the City, or who renders a false or fraudulent
- 279 return shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as
- 280 aforesaid.

#### L. Collection of tax; Purchaser Liable.

- 282 (1) At any time within three years after any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected
- becomes due and payable, and at any time within three years after the delinquency of any tax or
- any amount of tax required to be collected under this article, the City may bring an action in a
- court of competent jurisdiction to collect the amount delinquent, together with the interest, court
- 286 fees, filing fees, attorneys' fees and other legal fees incident thereto.
- 287 (2) If any operator liable for any amount under this article sells out his business or quits the
- business, this successors or assigns shall withhold a sufficient amount of the purchase price to
- 289 cover the amount required until the former owner produce a receipt form the City Clerk showing
- that the indebtedness had been paid or a certificate stating that no amount is due.
- 291 (3) If the purchaser of a business fails to withhold from the purchase price as required, he shall
- be personally liable for the payment of the amount required to be withheld by him to the extent
- 293 pf the purchase price.
- 294 (4) Whenever the amount of any tax or interest has been paid more than once, or has been
- erroneously or illegally collected or received by the City under this article, it may be refunded by
- the City. If the operator or person determines that he has overpaid or paid more than once, which
- fact has not been determined by the City, he will have thirty (30) days from the date that
- overpayment was made to provide to the City in writing, via U.S. Certified Mail or overnight
- delivery, the specific ground upon which the claim is founded. The claim shall be audited. If the
- 300 claim is approved by the City, the excess amount paid may be credited any amounts then due and
- payable from the person by whom it was paid, or his administrators or executors. Should the
- operator receive a bill for hotel-motel taxes after already remitting such taxes to the City, the operator must provide proof I writing to the City of the previous payment. Such documentation
- operator must provide proof I writing to the City of the previous payment. Such documentation should be provided via U.S. Certified Mail or overnight delivery. The City will audit the claim of
- previous payment, and if the City founds the operator has made the previous payment, the City
- shall adjust its records accordingly and issue a statement of payment to the operator.

307 SECTION II.

- The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.
- 310 SECTION III.
- This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City.

314 315 316	(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.
317 318 319 320 321 322	(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, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and 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.
323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331	(c) 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 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 section 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.
332	SECTION V.
333	All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.
334	SECTION VI.
335	The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.
	So Ordained this day of, 2019.

SECTION IV.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

	Approved:
	Jason Lary, Sr., Mayor
As to form:	
Winston A. Denmark., City Attorney	
Attest:	
Megan Reid, City Clerk	



#### CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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Council Member Rob Turner- District 2

Council Member Jazzmin Cobble - District 3

Council Member George Turner- District 4

Council Member Diane Adoma - District 5

#### CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

July 22, 2019 6:00 p.m. 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Suite 190 Stonecrest, Georgia

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jason Lary
- II. AGENDA ITEMS:
  - 1. Transportation Master Plan Presentations:
    - a. Pond
    - b. VHB
  - 2. Zoning Ordinance Services- The Collaborative Firm
  - 3. RFP- 2019-012 Parks Master Planning Firm
  - 4. Recommendation for Youth Services Vendor for the Upcoming School Year's Afterschool Program
  - 5. Parks IGA
  - 6. SPLOST Paving Phase II
- III. 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, Megan Reid, as soon as possible, preferably 2 days before the activity or event.