

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - AGENDA

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Wednesday, September 06, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4

Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem
- **II. ROLL CALL**: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

III. AGENDA ITEMS

- **a. For Decision** Resolution for Adoption of SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement and Resolution *Hari Karikaran, City Engineer*
- **b. For Decision** Resolution for Right-of-Way Dedication and Acceptance at 6030 Hillandale Drive *Hari Karikaran, City Engineer*

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)

V. ADJOURNMENT

Americans with Disabilities Act

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Adoption of SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement and Resolution	
AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)	
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☑ NEW BUSINESS ☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.	
CATEGORY: (check all that apply)	
\square ORDINANCE \boxtimes RESOLUTION \square CONTRACT \square POLICY \square STATUS REPORT	
☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.	
ACTION REQUESTED: $oxtimes$ DECISION $oxtimes$ DISCUSSION, $oxtimes$ REVIEW, or $oxtimes$ UPDATE ONLY	
Previously Heard Date(s): Click or tap here to enter text. & Click or tap to enter a date.	
Current Work Session: Click or tap to enter a date.	
Current Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 6, 2023	
SUBMITTED BY: Alicia Thompson, City Attorney and Hari Karikaran, City Engineer	

PURPOSE: Adoption of Intergovernmental Agreement with DeKalb County and Resolution

FACTS: City of Stonecrest is entering into an intergovernmental agreement with DeKalb County to administer SPLOST II fund collection and distribution. The City of Stonecrest is looking to sell General Obligation Bonds to generate funding to advance all projects.

OPTIONS: Choose an item. Click or tap here to enter text.

PRESENTER: Hari Karikaran, City Engineer

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Choose an item. Click or tap here to enter text.

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 Intergovernmental Agreement
- (2) Attachment 2 Resolution
- (3) Attachment 3 Resolution Insert
- (4) Attachment 4 Click or tap here to enter text.
- (5) Attachment 5 Click or tap here to enter text.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE ONE PERCENT SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2023 by and between DeKalb County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter the "County"), and the City of Avondale Estates, the City of Brookhaven, the City of Chamblee, the City of Clarkston, the City of Decatur, the City of Doraville, the City of Dunwoody, the City of Lithonia, the City of Pine Lake, the City of Stonecrest, the City of Stone Mountain, and the City of Tucker, municipal corporations of the State of Georgia (hereinafter collectively the "Municipalities" and, individually, as the context requires, "Municipality"). This Agreement does not include the portion of the City of Atlanta located in DeKalb County, which is specifically excluded from the levy and receipt of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("SPLOST") proceeds at this time pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.5(f).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement consist of the County and the Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the citizens of DeKalb County, Georgia voted to approve and imposed the first DeKalb County SPLOST ("SPLOST I"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipalities entered into an intergovernmental agreement for SPLOST I, which was approved in substantially final form by each Municipality at various times in the fall of 2017 and by the County on September 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the authority to impose the tax authorized by SPLOST I is set to terminate on March 31, 2024, but the remaining provisions of the SPLOST I IGA remain in force and effect until such time as it expires as set forth in the SPLOST I IGA; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipalities believe it is in the best interests of DeKalb County and the Municipalities to reimpose a six year SPLOST pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-111 (hereinafter referred to as "SPLOST II") to fund capital outlay projects that significantly improve the health, safety, and welfare of all taxpayers and residents of DeKalb County and its Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, SPLOST II will not add an additional penny to the existing SPLOST I, but will be collected instead of SPLOST I which is set to expire on March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that the DeKalb County Governing Authority will approve and sign a resolution requesting the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to issue a call for a Referendum on the issue of the imposition of SPLOST II and continued imposition of the Equalized Homestead Option Sales Tax (the "EHOST") in 2023; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 et seq. (the "Act"), authorizes the levy of a one percent County SPLOST for the purpose of financing and developing capital outlay projects, as that term

is defined and described by the Act ("capital outlay projects" or "projects"), for the use and benefit of the County and qualified municipalities within the County; and

WHEREAS, as is required by law, the County and Municipalities met as required by O.C.G.A. § 48-8-111(a) on the 18th day of August, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipalities have reviewed O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.5(e) and agreed upon a method to request the State Revenue Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Revenue ("Revenue Commissioner") to divide the SPLOST II proceeds between the County and the Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipalities are authorized to enter into this Agreement by Georgia law, specifically including Article IX, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.5(e).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and understandings made in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the County and the Municipalities consent and agree as follows:

Section 1. Projects

- (A) All capital outlay project categories and/or projects, to be funded in whole or in part from County SPLOST II proceeds, are listed in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made part of this Agreement.
- (B) The capital outlay projects, to be funded in whole or in part from the Municipalities' SPLOST II proceeds, are listed in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and made part of this Agreement.

Section 2. Representations and Mutual Covenants

- (A) The County makes the following representations and warranties which may be specifically relied upon by all parties as a basis for entering this Agreement:
 - (i) The County is a political subdivision duly created and organized under the Constitution of the State of Georgia; and
 - (ii) The governing authority of the County is duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement; and
 - (iii) This Agreement is a valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of the County; and
 - (iv) The County will take all actions necessary to call an election to be held in all voting precincts in the County on the 7th day of November 2023, for the

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purpose of submitting to the voters of the County for their approval, the question of whether or not a SPLOST II shall be imposed on all sales and uses within the special district conterminous with the applicable boundaries of DeKalb County for a period of six (6) years, commencing on the 1st day of April, 2024, to raise an estimated \$850 million to be used for funding and developing the projects specified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B; and

- (v) Each County project funded by SPLOST II proceeds shall be maintained as a public facility and in public ownership.
- (vi) Upon the request of a Municipality by official Resolution of the Governing Authority of the Municipality, the County will take all actions necessary to add language to the referendum ballot presented to voters residing in the requesting Municipality to submit to those voters for their approval, the question of whether or not the requesting Municipality shall be authorized to issue general obligation debt of the Municipality in a not to exceed amount to be identified by the Municipality in its requesting Resolution.
- (B) Each of the Municipalities, on its own behalf, makes the following representations and warranties, which may be specifically relied upon by all parties as a basis for entering this Agreement:
 - (i) The Municipality is a municipal corporation duly created and organized under the Laws of the State of Georgia; and
 - (ii) The governing authority of the Municipality is duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement; and
 - (iii) This Agreement is a valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of the Municipality; and
 - (iv) The Municipality is a qualified municipality as defined in O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 (4); and
 - (v) The Municipality is located entirely within the geographic boundaries of the special tax district created in the County; and
 - (vi) Each Municipality's projects funded by SPLOST II proceeds shall be maintained as public facilities and in public ownership.
- (C) It is the intention of the County and Municipalities to comply in all applicable respects with O.C.G.A. §§ 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and 48-8-110 *et seq.* and all provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in light of the applicable provisions found in O.C.G.A. §§ 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and 48-8-110 *et seq.*
- (D) The County and Municipalities agree to promptly proceed with the acquisition,

construction, equipping, installation, and execution of the projects specified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B of this Agreement, or any other capital outlay projects as defined and authorized under O.C.G.A. §§ 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and 48-8-110 *et seq.* that are approved for such purposes hereafter.

(E) The County and the Municipalities agree to maintain thorough and accurate records concerning their respective receipt and expenditure of SPLOST II proceeds.

Section 3. Conditions Precedent

- (A) The obligations of the County and Municipalities pursuant to this Agreement are conditioned upon the adoption of a resolution of the County calling for the continued imposition of the EHOST and imposition of SPLOST II in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 *et seq.*
- (B) This Agreement is further conditioned upon the approval of the continued imposition of the EHOST and imposition of SPLOST II by the voters of the County in a referendum to be held in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 *et seq.*
- (C) This Agreement is further conditioned upon the collecting of the SPLOST II revenues by the Revenue Commissioner and transferring same to the County and Municipalities in conformity with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.1 *et seq.* and O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 *et seq.*

Section 4. Effective Date and Term of the Tax

The SPLOST II, subject to approval in an election to be held on November 7, 2023, shall continue for a period of six (6) years with collections beginning on April 1, 2024 or the date the Revenue Commissioner specifies as the collection start date.

Section 5. Effective Date and Term of this Agreement

This Agreement shall commence upon the date of its execution and shall terminate upon the later of:

- (i) The official declaration by the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections of the failure of the election described in this Agreement;
- (ii) The expenditure by the County and all of the Municipalities of the last dollar of money collected from the SPLOST II after the expiration of the SPLOST II; or

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(iii) The completion of all projects described in Exhibit A and Exhibit B or approved for development with SPLOST II proceeds hereafter.

Section 6. County SPLOST II Fund; Separate Accounts; No Commingling

- (A) A special fund or account shall be created by the County and designated as the 2023 DeKalb County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund ("SPLOST II Fund"). The County shall select a bank with an office or branch physically located within DeKalb County which shall act as a depository and custodian of the SPLOST II Fund upon such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the County.
- (B) Each Municipality shall create a special fund to be designated as the 2023 "municipality name" Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund. Each municipality shall select a bank with an office or branch physically located within DeKalb County which shall act as a depository and custodian of the SPLOST II proceeds received by each Municipality upon such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Municipality.
- (C) All SPLOST II proceeds shall be maintained by the County and each Municipality in the separate accounts or funds established pursuant to this Section. SPLOST II proceeds shall not be commingled with other funds of the County or Municipalities and shall be used exclusively for the purposes detailed in this Agreement. No funds other than SPLOST II proceeds and accrued interest shall be placed in such funds or accounts.

Section 7. Procedure for Disbursement of SPLOST II Proceeds

- (A) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-115, proceeds of the SPLOST II shall be collected by the Revenue Commissioner and one percent (1%) of the amount of the SPLOST proceeds collected beginning April 1, 2024, or the date the Revenue Commissioner specifies as the collection start date, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury in order to defray the costs of administration.
- (B) The remaining ninety-nine percent (99%) of the amount collected from the SPLOST II (the "SPLOST II proceeds") beginning April 1, 2024, or the date the Revenue Commissioner specifies as the collection start date, shall be distributed to the County and each Municipality by the Revenue Commissioner pursuant to the percentages set forth below and the parties agree that such percentages shall remain unchanged until the expiration of this six (6) year Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax:

City/County	Distribution Percentage
Avondale Estates	0.512%
Brookhaven	8.069%
Chamblee	4.124%
Clarkston	2.028%
Decatur	3.590%
Doraville	1.427%
Dunwoody	7.038%
Lithonia	0.361%
Pine Lake	0.102%
Stonecrest	8.333%
Stone Mountain	0.911%
Tucker	5.172%
Unincorporated-	
DeKalb	58.333%

The above-described distribution percentages shall be set forth in a Tax Certificate of Distribution, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, to be forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner at a date and time of his/her choosing. In the event of an annexation of previously unincorporated areas of the County by a Municipality or in the event of the creation and voter approval of a new municipality within the previously unincorporated areas of the County, the County agrees to fund and develop projects within such newly incorporated areas in the same manner, at the same rate and subject to the same standards of priority as similar projects are funded and developed at that time in the unincorporated area of the County.

- (C) Upon receipt by the County or Municipality of SPLOST II proceeds collected by the Revenue Commissioner, the County and each Municipality shall immediately deposit said proceeds in a separate fund established by each government entity in accordance with Section 6 of this Agreement. The monies in each SPLOST II fund shall be held and applied to the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, and executing, which includes project management, oversight auditing, and reporting, the County's and the Municipalities' respective capital outlay projects listed in Exhibit A and Exhibit B.
- (D) Should any Municipality cease to exist as a legal entity before all funds are distributed under this Agreement, that Municipality's share of the funds subsequent to dissolution shall be paid to the County as part of the County's share unless an Act of the Georgia General Assembly makes the defunct Municipality part of another successor municipality. If such an act is passed, the defunct Municipality's share shall be paid to the successor Municipality in addition to all other funds to which the successor Municipality would otherwise be entitled.

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(E) The County shall work cooperatively with Avondale Estates, Lithonia, Pine Lake, and Stone Mountain to construct specified capital outlay projects that benefit the infrastructure of these Municipalities and the County.

Section 8. Expenses

The County shall be responsible for the cost of holding the SPLOST II election.

Section 9. Audits

During the term of this Agreement, the distribution and use of all SPLOST II proceeds deposited in the SPLOST II Fund and each Municipal SPLOST II fund shall be audited in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-8-121 (a)(2) by the County's auditor for the County projects and by each Municipality's auditor for the respective Municipality's projects. The County and each Municipality receiving SPLOST II proceeds shall be responsible for the cost of their respective audits.

Section 10. Notices

All notices, consents, waivers, directions, requests or other instruments or communications provided for under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given when delivered personally or sent by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid to the following addresses. The parties agree to give each other non-binding duplicate email 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.

DeKalb County:

Chief Executive Officer Executive Assistant DeKalb County, Georgia 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, Georgia 30030

With a copy to:

County Attorney DeKalb County, Georgia 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, Georgia 30030

City of Avondale Estates:

Patrick Bryant
City Manager
21 N. Avondale Plz.
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

With a copy to:

Stephen Quinn Wilson, Morton & Downs LLC 125 Clairmont Avenue, Ste. 420 Decatur, GA 30030

City of Brookhaven:

Christian Sigman City Manager 4362 Peachtree Road Brookhaven, GA 30319

With copy to:

Jeremy Berry Chilivis Grubman 1834 Independence Square Atlanta, GA 30338

City of Clarkston:

City Manager 1055 Rowland Street Clarkston, GA 30021-1711

With copy to:

Stephen G. Quinn Wilson, Morton & Downs LLC 125 Clairmont Ave., Ste. 420 Decatur, GA 30030

City of Doraville:

Chris Eldridge City Manager 3725 Park Avenue Doraville, GA 30340-1197

With copy to:

Cecil McLendon, Esq. 3600 Dallas Highway, Suite 230-172 Marietta, GA 30064

City of Chamblee:

Jon Walker City Manager 5468 Peachtree Road Chamblee, GA 30341-2398

With copy to:

Keri Ware Wilson, Morton & Downs LLC 125 Clairmont Avenue, Ste. 420 Decatur, GA 30030

City of Decatur:

Andrea Arnold City Manager 509 N. McDonough Street Decatur, GA 30030

With copy to:

Bryan Downs Wilson, Morton & Downs LLC 125 Clairemont Ave., Ste. 420 Decatur, GA 30030

City of Dunwoody:

Eric Linton
City Manager
41 Perimeter Ctr. East, Suite 250
Dunwoody, GA 30346

With copy to:

Kenneth R. Bernard, Jr. 8470 Price Avenue Douglasville, GA 30134

City of Lithonia:

Donald Dejarnette City Administrator 6920 Main Street Lithonia, GA 30058

With copy to:

Winston A. Denmark, Esq. Fincher Denmark LLC 100 Hartsfield Centre, Suite #400 Atlanta, GA 30354

City of Stone Mountain:

Darnetta Tyus City Manager 875 Main Street Stone Mountain, GA 30083

With copy to:

Jeffrey M. Strickland Jarrard & Davis, LLP 222 Webb Street Cumming, GA 30040

City of Tucker:

Tami Hanlin
City Manager
1975 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 350
Tucker, GA 30084

With copy to:

Ted Baggett Pereira, Kirby, Kinsinger & Nguyen, LLP 690 Longleaf Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Section 11. Entire Agreement

This Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits, constitutes all of the understandings and agreements existing between the County and the Municipalities with respect to the distribution and use of the proceeds from SPLOST II. Furthermore, this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations and communications of whatever type, whether

City of Pine Lake:

ChaQuias Miller-Thornton City Manager 462 Clubhouse Drive Pine Lake, GA 30072

With copy to:

Susan Moore 2367 North Decatur Road Decatur, GA 30033

City of Stonecrest:

Gia Scruggs City Manager 3120 Stonecrest Blvd. Stonecrest, GA 30038

With copy to:

Winston A. Denmark Fincher Denmark LLC 100 Hartsfield Centre, Suite #400 Atlanta, GA 30354 written or oral, between the parties hereto with respect to distribution and use of said SPLOST II proceeds. No representation oral or written not incorporated in this Agreement shall be binding upon the County or the Municipalities.

Section 12. Amendments

This Agreement shall not be amended or modified except by agreement in writing executed by the County and the Municipalities.

Section 13. Severability, Non-Waiver, Applicable Law, 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 provision of this Agreement require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the arbitrator or 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 hereof.

Section 14. Compliance with Law

During the term of this Agreement, the County and each Municipality shall comply with all State law applicable to the use of the SPLOST II proceeds, specifically including O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110, *et seq*.

Section 15. Dispute Resolution

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

(A) Claims shall be heard by a single arbitrator, unless the claim amount exceeds \$500,000, in which case the dispute shall be heard by a panel of three arbitrators. Where the claim is to be heard by single arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be selected

pursuant to the list process provided for in the Commercial Arbitration Rules unless the parties to the arbitration are able to select an arbitrator independently by mutual agreement. The arbitrator shall be a lawyer with at least 10 years of active practice in commercial law and/or local government law. Where the claim is to be heard by a panel of three arbitrators, selection shall occur as follows. Within 15 days after the commencement of arbitration, the city or cities party to the arbitration shall select one person to act as arbitrator and the County shall select one person to act as an arbitrator. The two selected arbitrators shall then select a third arbitrator within ten days of their appointment. If the arbitrators selected by the parties are unable or fail to agree upon the third arbitrator, the third arbitrator shall be a former judge in the State or Superior Courts of Georgia or a former federal district judge.

- (B) The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.
- (C) The standard provisions of the Commercial Rules shall apply.
- (D) Arbitrators will have the authority to allocate the costs of the arbitration process among the parties but will only have the authority to allocate attorneys' fees if a particular law permits them to do so, specifically including O.C.G.A. § 9-15-14.
- (E) The award of the arbitrators shall be accompanied by a written opinion that includes express findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Section 16. No Consent to Breach

No consent or waiver, express or implied, by any party to this Agreement, to any breach of any covenant, condition or duty of another party shall be construed as a consent to or waiver of any future breach of the same.

Section 17. Counterparts

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Municipalities acting through their duly authorized agents have caused this Agreement to be signed, sealed and delivered for final execution by the County on the date indicated herein.

	DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA	
	(SEAL)	
	MICHAEL L. THURMOND Chief Executive Officer	
ATTEST:		
BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD,	CCC	
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer		
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:	
ZACHARY L. WILLIAMS	VIVIANE H. ERNSTES	
Chief Operating Officer	County Attorney	

CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES, GEORGIA

	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF DECATUR, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF DORAVILLE, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF LITHONIA, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF PINE LAKE, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA	Attest:
(SEAL)	
Mayor	Municipal Clerk
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:
City Manager	City Attorney

CITY OF TUCKER, GEORGIA	Attest:	
(SEAL)	Municipal Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL VALIDITY:	
City Managar	City Attornay	
City Manager	City Attorney	

EXHIBIT "A" County Projects

EXHIBIT "B" City Projects

EXHIBIT "C"

2023 SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION UNDER EQUALIZED HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX

TO: State Revenue Commissioner

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.5(e) of Part 2 of Article 2A of Chapter 8 Of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Equalized Homestead Option Sales Tax Act of 2015", relating to the distribution of proceeds of the tax under Part 1 of Article 3 of said chapter, the County Special Purpose Local Option Sales & Use Tax, the governing authorities for DeKalb County and all municipalities located within the special district coterminous with the boundaries of DeKalb County, except that portion of the City of Atlanta in DeKalb County, hereby certify that the proceeds of the combination county/city special purpose local option sales and use tax generated in such district shall be strictly divided in the following percentage amounts as determined by the attached intergovernmental agreement between the parties named below. Such proceeds shall be distributed by the State Revenue Commissioner as follows:

City of Avondale Estates, Georgia shall receive _	0.512%
City of Brookhaven, Georgia shall receive	8.069%
City of Chamblee, Georgia shall receive	4.124%
City of Clarkston, Georgia shall receive	2.028%
City of Decatur, Georgia shall receive	3.590%
City of Doraville, Georgia shall receive	1.427%
City of Dunwoody, Georgia shall receive	7.038%
City of Lithonia, Georgia shall receive	0.361%
City of Pine Lake, Georgia shall receive	0.102%
City of Stonecrest, Georgia shall receive	8.333%
City of Stone Mountain, Georgia shall receive	0.911%
City of Tucker, Georgia shall receive	<u>5.172</u> %
County of DeKalb, Georgia shall receive	58.333%

This certificate shall continue in effect until March 31, 2030.

As required by O.C.G.A. § 48-8-109.5(f), this certificate specifically excludes that portion of the City of Atlanta located in DeKalb County.

	es of the county and municipalities located wholly within the day of 20
_	MAYOR, CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES
_	MAYOR, CITY OF BROOKHAVEN
_	MAYOR, CITY OF CHAMBLEE
_	MAYOR, CITY OF CLARKSTON
_	MAYOR, CITY OF DECATUR
_	MAYOR, CITY OF DORAVILLE
_	MAYOR, CITY OF DUNWOODY
_	MAYOR, CITY OF LITHONIA

N	MAYOR, CITY OF PINE LAKE
N	MAYOR, CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN
Ī	MAYOR, CITY OF STONECREST
N	MAYOR, CITY OF TUCKER
_	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A REFERENDUM RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$40,690,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OF THE CITY OF STONECREST IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REIMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH DEBT IS TO BE ISSUED, THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OR RATES THAT SUCH DEBT IS TO BEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL TO BE PAID IN EACH YEAR DURING THE LIFE OF SUCH DEBT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES TO SERVICE SUCH DEBT, TO THE EXTENT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALES AND USE TAX ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stonecrest (the "Governing Body") is the governing authority of the City of Stonecrest (the "City"), a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and is charged with the duties of levying taxes, contracting debts, and managing the affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement For The Use And Distribution Of Proceeds From The One Percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, dated as of ______, 2023 (the "Contract"), with DeKalb County, Georgia (the "County") and the other municipalities located in DeKalb County, except the City of Atlanta, which provides for the reimposition of a special one percent sales and use tax (the "SPLOST"), upon the termination of the special one percent sales and use tax presently in effect, pursuant to Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; in order to fund the capital outlay projects specified in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that the City should issue its general obligation debt (in the form of general obligation bonds, promissory notes, or other instruments, as the Governing Body may approve) in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$40,690,000 in conjunction with the reimposition of the SPLOST, to be payable first from the separate account in which are placed the proceeds received by the City from the SPLOST and then from the general funds of the City, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of the City's capital outlay projects described in the Contract (the "Projects"), to enable the City to complete the Projects before the SPLOST is collected; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to request the County to include in the call of the election and the ballot question for the SPLOST the City's general obligation debt described above:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Stonecrest, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The County is requested to include in the call of the election and the ballot question for the SPLOST the City's general obligation debt described in Section 2 hereof.

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Section 2. (a) Assuming that the reimposition of the SPLOST is approved by the voters of the City in the election for the SPLOST, the City hereby authorizes the issuance of its general obligation debt payable from the portion of the proceeds of the SPLOST payable to the City, in a maximum aggregate principal amount of up to \$40,690,000. The proceeds of the general obligation debt, if issued, shall be used to pay all or a portion of the Projects, the costs of issuing the general obligation debt, and capitalized interest. The general obligation debt shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the general obligation debt is to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the City prior to the issuance of the general obligation debt, which rates shall not exceed seven percent (7%) per annum. The actual rate or rates shall be determined in a resolution to be adopted by the City prior to the issuance of the general obligation debt. The maximum amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of the general obligation debt shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$6,140,000
2026	6,380,000
2027	6,635,000
2028	6,900,000
2029	7,175,000
2030	7,460,000

(b) Part of the proceeds of the SPLOST received by the City will be used for payment of general obligation debt issued by the City in conjunction with the reimposition of the SPLOST, and the remaining proceeds of the SPLOST will be used to fund the Projects to the extent the Projects have not been funded with proceeds of such general obligation debt.

Section 3. Should the general obligation debt of the City be authorized by the requisite number of qualified voters, the Governing Body shall, prior to the issuance of any such general obligation debt, levy an ad valorem tax upon all the property subject to taxation for general obligation bond purposes, within the corporate limits of the City, sufficient in amount to pay the principal of and the interest on such general obligation debt at their respective maturities, to the extent such principal and interest is not satisfied from the proceeds of the SPLOST.

Section 4. In case any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

Section 5. Any and all resolutions in conflict with this resolution this day passed be and they are hereby repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED September 2023.	D, SIGNED, APPROVED, and EFFECTIVE this day of
(SEAL)	CITY OF STONECREST
Attest:	By:
City Clerk	

STATE OF GEORGIA DEKALB COUNTY

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, SONYA ISOM , City Clerk of the City of foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the City of Stonecrest at an open public meet p.m., on the day of September 2023, in corr of the City of Stonecrest payable from a special or resolution being duly recorded in the Minute Boomy custody and control.	ting duly called and lawfully assembled at 6:00 nection with authorizing general obligation debone percent sales and use tax, the original of such
I do hereby further certify that the following such meeting:	ing members of the City Council were present a
Jazzmin	Cobble
Tara G	
Robert	
Alecia Wa	ashington
George	
Tammy	Grimes
and that the following members were absent:	
and that the following members were absent.	
and that such resolution was duly adopted by a vo	ote of:
Aye	Nay
WITNESS my hand and the official seal September 2023.	of the City of Stonecrest, this the day of
	City Clerk, City of Stonecrest
	,,,
(SEAL)	

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REFERENDUM RESOLUTION INSERT

6. City of Stonecrest:

i. Assuming that the reimposition of the SPLOST is approved by the voters of the City of Stonecrest in the election herein referred to, the City of Stonecrest has authorized the issuance of its general obligation debt (the "Stonecrest Debt"), payable from the portion of the proceeds of such SPLOST payable to the City of Stonecrest, in a maximum aggregate principal amount of up to \$40,690,000 pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City of Stonecrest on September ____, 2023. The proceeds of the Stonecrest Debt, if issued, shall be used to pay all or a portion of the City of Stonecrest SPLOST II Projects (as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto), the costs of issuing the Stonecrest Debt, and capitalized interest. The Stonecrest Debt shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the Stonecrest Debt is to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the City of Stonecrest prior to the issuance of the Stonecrest Debt, which rates shall not exceed seven percent (7%) per annum. The actual rate or rates shall be determined in a resolution to be adopted by the City of Stonecrest prior to the issuance of the Stonecrest Debt. maximum amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of such Stonecrest Debt shall be as follows:

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ii. Part of the proceeds of the SPLOST received by the City of Stonecrest will be used for payment of the Stonecrest Debt, and the remaining proceeds of the SPLOST received by the City of Stonecrest will be used to fund the City of Stonecrest SPLOST II Projects to the extent such projects have not been funded with proceeds of the Stonecrest Debt.

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Right-of-way Dedication and Acceptance at 6030 Hillandale Drive
AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply) □ PRESENTATION □ PUBLIC HEARING □ CONSENT AGENDA □ OLD BUSINESS □ NEW BUSINESS □ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.
CATEGORY: (check all that apply) □ ORDINANCE ☑ RESOLUTION □ CONTRACT □ POLICY □ STATUS REPORT □ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.
ACTION REQUESTED: ⊠ DECISION □ DISCUSSION, □ REVIEW, or □ UPDATE ONLY
Previously Heard Date(s): Click or tap to enter a date. & Click or tap to enter a date. Current Work Session: Click or tap to enter a date. Current Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 6, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Hari Karikaran, City Engineer

PRESENTER: Hari Karikaran, City Engineer

PURPOSE: Accept dedicated right-of-way at 6030 Hillandale Drive

FACTS: Property Owner at 6030 Hillandale Drive is dedicating right-of-way based on Land Disturbance Permit requirement. Staff reviewed the dedication deed and exhibits and found that the required right-of-way is accurately depicted in the plat.

OPTIONS: Approve, Deny, Defer Click or tap here to enter text.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Choose an item. Staff recommends acceptance of right-of-way at 6030 Hillandale Drive.

ATTACHMENTS:

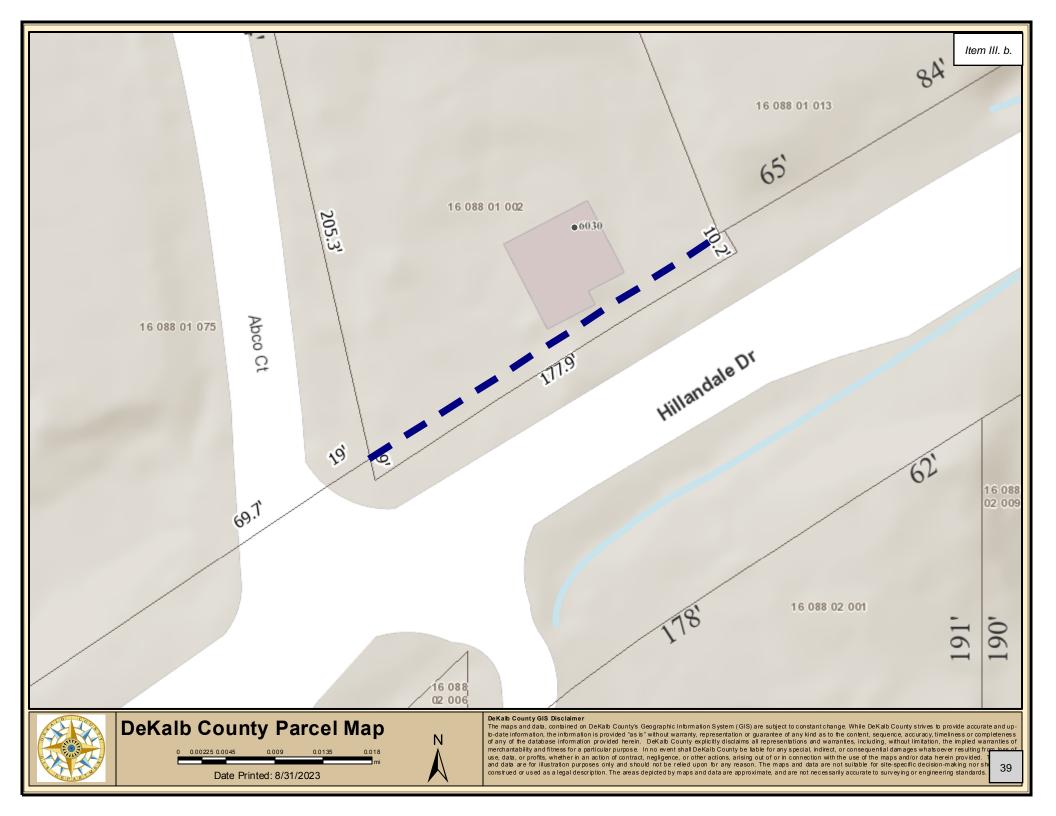
- (1) Attachment 1 Executed deed and exhibits for right-of-way Dedication
- (2) Attachment 2 GIS map showing existing right-of-way
- (3) Attachment 3 Resolution accepting right-of-way at 6030 Hillandale Drive
- (4) Attachment 4 Click or tap here to enter text.

Item III. b.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

(5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.





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August 29, 2023

Via FedEx

City Engineer
Attn: Hari Karikaran, PE
3120 Stonecrest Boulevard, Suite 190
Stonecrest, Georgia 30038

Re:

Right-of-Way Deed from Shah Ali Investment, LLC to the City of Stonecrest for a portion of 6030 Hillandale Dr., DeKalb County, Tax Parcel No. 16 088 01 002.

Dear Hari:

As you know, my law firm represents Shah Ali Investment, LLC in connection with the above referenced right-of-way-deed. At your request, please find enclosed herewith, the above referenced original fully executed right-of-way deed for acceptance by the City of Stonecrest and recording in the DeKalb County, Georgia deed records. If for any reason this right-of-way deed is not accepted by the City of Stonecrest and recorded in the DeKalb County, Georgia deed records, then you are instructed to immediately return the original right-of-way deed to me.

If you have any questions, or need anything further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Powell & Edwards, PC

Brian Edwards

Enclosure

After recording, return to:
Powell & Edwards, PC
P. O. Box 1390
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-1390
File No. 2023-76
A portion of Tax Parcel No.: 16 088 01 002

CITY OF STONECREST RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED 3120 Stonecrest Blvd, Stonecrest, Georgia 30038

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF DEKALB

PROJECT NO. LD 21-000029

THIS CONVEYANCE is made and executed the 28th day of August, 2023.

WITNESSETH that the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor") is the owner of a tract of land in DeKalb County, Georgia through which Hillandale Road, known as Project No. LD 21-000029, has been laid out by the City of Stonecrest, a Georgia municipal corporation (the "City of Stonecrest").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit to said property by the construction and maintenance of said improvements, and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant, sell and convey to the **City of Stonecrest**, and its successors in office, the following tract or parcel of land, which is necessary to make such right-of-way improvements as surveyed, being more particularly described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 88 of the 16th Land District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described and depicted on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said conveyed premises in fee simple. Grantor hereby warrants that Grantor has the right to sell and convey said land and that Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to said land unto the City of Stonecrest against the claims of all persons whomsoever owning, holding or claiming by, through, or under Grantor, but not otherwise; provided, however, that the warranties of title made by Grantor herein shall not extend to any claims arising under any zoning ordinances affecting the subject property; covenants, restrictions and easements of record; and current city, state and county ad valorem property and sanitary taxes not yet due and payable.

(Signatures Contained on Following Page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal on the day above written.

Signed, scaled, and delivered in the presence of:

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Unofficial Witness

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 09/01/9097

[AFFIX NOTARY SEAL]

GRANTOR:

Shah Ali Investment, LLC,

a Georgia limited liability company

Sign: (Seal)

Print Name: Ali Shah Ali
Title: Managing Member

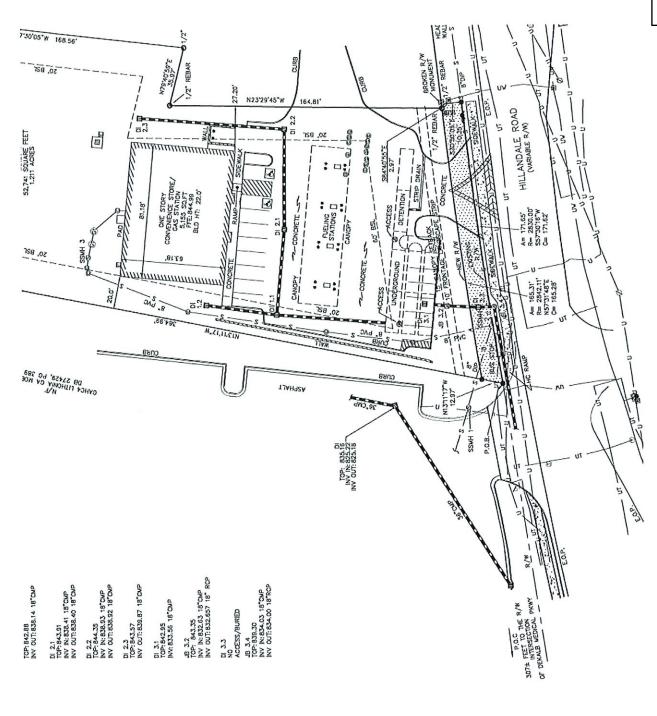
Exhibit "A"

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 88, 16TH DISTRICT, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN SET (1/2" REBAR) LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HILLANDALE ROAD (VARIABLE R/W), A DISTANCE OF 307 FEET MORE OR LESS NORTHEASTERLY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DEKALB MEDICAL PARKWAY; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 12.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (1/2" REBAR); THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT A DISTANCE OF 165.31 FEET, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2842.11 FEET, AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 57 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 48' SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 165.28 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND (1/2" REBAR); THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 2.97 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 10.35 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (1/2" REBAR); THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT A DISTANCE OF 171.65 FEET, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2830.00 FEET, AND BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 57 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 171.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING (0.047 ACRES 2,052 SQUARE FEET)

(Depiction of Right of Way Parcel Shown on Following Page)



THE SURVEYOR IN NO WAY INTENDS TO INTERPRET OR MAKE CONCLUSION RECAEDING THE ZONNIC AND SETBACK DESIGNATION SHOWN HEREON.

ROUNDARY REFERENCE: 1. DEED BOOK 8183, P 2. DEED BOOK 7815, P 3. DEED BOOK 15172, 4. DEED BOOK 15172, 5. DEED BOOK 15172,

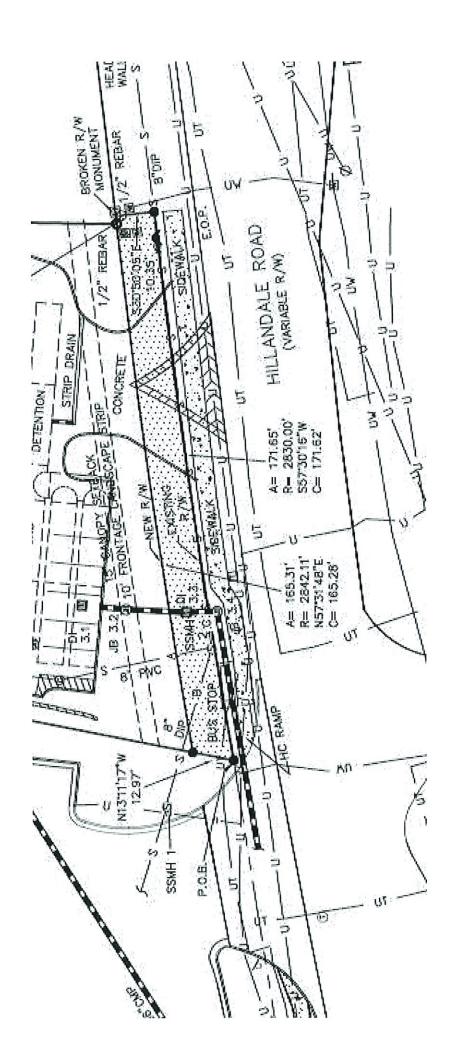
ZONING SUMMARY: W INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DEKALB COUNTY ZONING.

06/19/2023

FOR THE FIRM BOUNDARY ZONE, INC. LSF #839 NOT VALID WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

(Depiction of Right of Way Parcel Continued on Following Page)

-UT- UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LINE -UW- UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LINE



Request for Acceptance of a portion of Rights-of-way at 6030 Hillandale Drive

FACT:

Applicant submitted Building Permit and other Permit applications in November 2020 and Permits including a Demolition/Land Disturbance Permit were issued starting November 2021 for a Commercial Development at 6030 Hillandale Drive. In early 2023, Staff found that the original Land Disturbance permit application review didn't include rights-of way requirement review based on Stonecrest Code Chapter 14-191 Improvements, Rights-of-way Dedication.

Stonecrest Land Development Code Chapter 14-191 Improvements, Rights-of-way Dedication Sections (b) and (d) covers the Rights-of-way dedication.

Chapter 14-191 (b) Where a proposed subdivision or **project** requiring a land development permit has frontage on an existing public street, right-of-way shall be dedicated along that frontage so as to meet the standards of that street's classification in the city thoroughfare plan. The right-of-way shall be improved wherever required as further provided in this section. For existing streets on which a proposed subdivision or project requiring a land development permit has frontage, the applicant shall:

- (1) Dedicate a minimum of 50 percent of the required right-of-way width as measured from the centerline of the existing street right-of-way;
- (2) Install all required sidewalks, street trees, streetlights, and place utilities according to the standards in section 14-190; and
- (d) **Right-of-way dedication** and road widening **shall extend for the full length of road frontage of the property under development** and shall conform the standards in these regulations. Flares at pavement ends may be required to extend beyond property under development.

Upon request by staff, the Applicant has agreed to dedicate a portion of rights-of-way to match the rights-of-way line on both sides of 6030 Hillandale Drive (see the existing rights-of-way map) and provided an executed deed. Applicant has constructed sidewalk at the frontage of the development.

REQUEST:

Accept a portion of additional rights-of-way dedicated by the Applicant at 6030 Hillandale Drive at no Cost to the City of Stonecrest.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend acceptance of additional rights-of-way dedicated by the Applicant at 6030 Hillandale Drive.

No City funding is required for this acceptance of the referenced Rights-of-Way.