CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING - AGENDA <br> 3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038 <br> Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:00 PM 

## Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

# Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2 <br> Council Member Alecia Washington - District $3 \quad$ Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4 <br> Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5 

Citizen Access: Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel
I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
IV. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk
V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
a. Approval - of October 10, 2022 Special Called Meeting Minutes
b. Approval - of October 19, 2022 Special Called Meeting Minutes
c. Approval - of October 24, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

## VI. INVOCATION

## VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The meeting will be conducted in person. Citizens may also submit public comments via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm on the day of the meeting to be read by the City Clerk.

There is a two (2) minute time limit for each speaker submitting or reading a public comment.

## VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Citizens wishing to participate and comment during the public hearing portion of the meeting may comment in person. You may also submit your request including your full name, address,
position on the agenda item you are commenting on (for or against) via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm the day of the Hearing. A zoom link for the meeting will be sent to you.
When it is your turn to speak, please state your name, address and relationship to the case.
As an alternative, you can submit comments and questions to the same email address by the same deadline to be read into the record at the meeting.

There is a ten (10) minute time limit for each item per side during all public hearings. Only the applicant may reserve time for rebuttal.

## IX. CONSENT AGENDA

## X. APPOINTMENTS

## XI. REPORTS \& PRESENTATIONS

## XII. OLD BUSINESS

a. For Decision - RZ-22-007 3310. 3320, 3330 Turner Hill Rd - Ray White

## XIII. NEW BUSINESS

a. For Decision - SDP22-000014 Flat Rock Village Subdivision - Ray White
b. For Decision - SDP22-000015 The Enclave at Arabia Mountain - Ray White
c. For Decision - PPS Contract Renewal - Municipal Court of Stonecrest - Chief Judge Curtis W. Miller
d. For Decision - Renewal of Contract with Judge Sheridan - Chief Judge Curtis Miller

## XIV. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

## XV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

## XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

## XVII. ADJOURNMENT

## Americans with Disabilities Act

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# CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA 

# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - MINUTES <br> 3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038 <br> Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM 

## Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2
District 3 - Vacant Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4
Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5

Citizen Access: Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel
I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting began at $6: 35 \mathrm{pm}$.
II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members present.

## III. AGENDA ITEMS

a. For Decision - Financial Services Agreement - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director gave an overview and presentation.
Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the Financial Services Agreement. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed unanimously.
b. For Decision - FY21 External Audit Engagement Letter - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave a presentation. She stated that this is the last year under contract with Mauldin and Jenkins and there is an aggressive timeline with a deadline of $12 / 31 / 22$ to conclude all audit work. Mayor Cobble offered clarification on the extension request and explained that we have exhausted all requests for an extension.

Motion- made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the External Audit Engagement Letter. Councilmember Tara Graves seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

Gia Scruggs stated that it is high priority to secure an auditor for FY2022.
c. For Decision - Purchasing Card Policy Amendment 2nd Read - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave a presentation.
City Clerk Sonya Isom read the Ordinance preamble.
Motion - made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to accept the $2^{\text {nd }}$ read of the Purchasing Policy Amendment. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

There was clarification on the motion because the word "Card" was left out. Winston Denmark, City Attorney stated that the cleanest way to correct this would be to take the vote again. Councilmember Tammy Grimes restated her motion with the correction.

Motion - made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to accept the $2^{\text {nd }}$ read of the Purchasing Card Policy Amendment. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

d. For Decision - Purchasing Policy Amendment 2nd Read - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave a presentation.
City Clerk Sonya Isom read the Ordinance preamble.
Motion - made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the $2^{\text {nd }}$ read of the Purchasing Policy Amendment. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

e. For Decision - Position Request - Deputy Finance Director - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave a presentation.
Mayor Pro Tem George Turner asked if there were other vacant positions within the Finance Department at this time. Gia Scruggs clarified that there are two positions currently vacant. George Turner asked about the urgency of this item as we are currently in the middle of a budget cycle. Gia Scruggs stated that there is a lot of back work that needs to be done to bring the financial operations up to the city standard. She stated that waiting to the beginning of the year, with the projects coming in the next $30 / 60$ days, will put us behind. She confirmed that having someone in this position would lend help to getting those things accomplished without any gaps of service.

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble stated that because of Real Estate matters, waiting to fill this position would cause the city to be behind.

Councilmember Tammy Grimes inquired if the new Deputy Finance Director would be able to alleviate some of the responsibilities of the vacant positions in the department. Gia Scruggs explained that although they may be able to assist, those duties would not be a part of their job responsibilities. She also clarified that the vacant positions within the Finance Department will fund the Deputy Finance Director position.

Councilmember Rob Turner inquired as to when the Finance Director would like to have this position filled. Gia Scruggs explained she would like to get the advertisement out this week, but this process could take a couple of months to fill.

Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the Deputy Finance Director position budget adjustment request. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

f. For Decision - Transportation Masterplan Initiative - Bike, Pedestrian, and Path Study Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave an introduction on behalf of the Engineering Department. Mayor Cobble confirmed the Masterplan went before the Transportation committee but had not previously come before Council. Gia Scruggs stated the RFP will be funded through the FY22 budget.

Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve to Transportation Initiative Master Plan Bike, Pedestrian, and Path Study. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

g. For Decision - Invoice Payment Approvals - Gia Scruggs

Gia Scruggs, Finance Director, gave a presentation. She stated this invoice covers landscape maintenance, the chief building official, and Clear Track HR call center services.

Motion - made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the referenced invoice payments. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

## Motion passed unanimously.

## 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

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

## Americans with Disabilities Act

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# CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA 

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING -MINUTES
3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2<br>District 3 - Vacant Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4<br>Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5<br>Citizen Access: Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel

I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem at 5:06 pm.
II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members present.

## III. AGENDA ITEMS

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION
(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1)
Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)
a. Personnel, Real Estate and Legal Matters

Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to go into Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate and Legal matters. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed unanimously.
Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to come out of Executive Session and back into the Special Called Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion - made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the Executive Session minutes. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion - made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the personnel agreement discussed in Executive Session and authorize the Mayor to execute. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

## Motion passed unanimously.

Motion - made by Councilmember Tara Graves to create a position of Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning and amend the FY22 budget to fund this position. Seconded by Councilmember Rob Turner.

## Motion passed unanimously.

## V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion - made by Councilmember Rob Turner to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 7:16pm. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

## Motion passed unanimously.

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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

## SUBJECT: RZ-22-007 3310 Turner Hill Rd

AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)
$\square$ PRESENTATIONNEW BUSINESS
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT AGENDA $\mathbb{Z}$ OLD BUSINESS
OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.
CATEGORY: (check all that apply)
$\boxtimes$ ORDINANCE $\square$ RESOLUTION $\square$ CONTRACT $\square$ POLICY $\square$ STATUS REPORT
$\square$ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.

ACTION REQUESTED: $\boxtimes$ DECISION $\square$ DISCUSSION, $\square$ REVIEW, or $\square$ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): 10/24/22 \& Click or tap to enter a date.
Current Work Session: Click or tap to enter a date.
Current Council Meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Keedra T. Jackson, Deputy Director
PRESENTER: Ray White, Director of Planning \& Zoning
PURPOSE: To rezone the subject properties from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot) to C-1 (Local Business) to develop a neighborhood shopping center which will consist of a grocery store, restaurant and retail stores.

FACTS: On October $24^{\text {th }}$, the City Council voted to defer the hearing for this petition due to the unclarity on the City Council Hearing date.

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

## ATTACHMENTS:

(1) Attachment 1 - Staff Report
(2) Attachment 2 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(3) Attachment 3 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(4) Attachment 4 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.

Planning Commission October 4, 2022 / Mayor and City Council Meeting November 28, 2022

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Petition Number:

Applicant:

Owner: Ivey Family Trust (Justin Ivey)
Project Location:
Parcel:

District:

Acreage:
Existing Zoning:
Proposed Zoning:
Comprehensive Plan Community: UN (Urban Neighborhood)
Area Designation

## Staff Recommendations:

Planning Commission

City Council

Proposed Development/Request: The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject properties from R-100, to $\mathrm{C}-1$ to allow for a development of a neighborhood shopping center.
RZ-22-007

AG Investments Holdings, LLC c/o Dennis J. Webb Jr., Smith, Gambrell \& Russell, LLP

3310, 3320, and 3330 Turner Hill Road
16-181-07-039, 16-181-07-038, 16-181-07-037

District 1
$4.826+/-$ acres

R-100 (Residential Medium Lot) Stonecrest Overlay Tier 2
C-1 (Local Commercial)

Denial
Denial

Deferred to November $28^{\text {th }}$ on October 24, 2022

## PLANNING COMMISSION

Zoning Map


Zoning Case: RZ-22-007
Address: 3310, 3320, 3330 Turner Hill Road.

## Current Zoning: R-100 (Residential Small Lot)

## Proposed Zoning: C-1 (Local Commercial)

Subject Property

PLANNING COMMISSION
Aerial Map


## PROJECT OVERVIEW

## Location

The subject properties are located 3310, 3320, and 3330
Turner Hill Road (Parcel IDs: 16-181-07-039, 16-181-07038, 16-181-07-037 ). The Subject Property collectively consists of $\mathrm{a} \pm 4.826$ acres located in Land Lots 181, 16th District, City of Stonecrest, DeKalb County, Georgia ("Subject Property").

The property is bounded by Hayden Quarry Road and Forest Lake Parkway.

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## Rezoning Request

## Background:

The applicant is seeking to rezone the subject property from $\mathrm{R}-100$ to $\mathrm{C}-1$ to allow for a shopping center that will consist of a grocery store, restaurant and retail stores. The site plan reflects 9 retail stores ranging from 1020 sf to 1400 sf. There will be a 4000 sf restaurant and a 21,480 sf retail store (grocery store). Public parking will be located in the front and rear of the subject property. There will be two ingress and egress access points from Turner Hill Road. The subject property is currently developed with a vacant single family residence and several accessory structures (a bard and sheds). The property is located south of Stonecrest Mall and is characterized by a mix of multi-family and single family residential dwellings. There is a row of R-100 zoned properties along this stretch of Turner Hill Road. Further to the east, across Turner Hill Road, is a property zoned C-1 containing the Wesley Stonecrest apartments. To the east, the property in question abuts several lots within the Parks of Stonecrest subdivision, all zoned RSM (Residential Small Lot) and developed with single family detached homes. North of the subject property, an undeveloped property is zoned R-100 and to the South, is an R-100 zoned property containing a single family residence.


## Public Participation

Community Planning Information Meeting was on September 13, 2022. There was no surrounding property owner to speak in opposition of the rezoning petition, but there were several inquiries and comments regarding security, lighting, and noise ordinance.

## STANDARDS OF REZONING REVIEW

PLANNING COMMISSION

| ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Zoning | Zoning Land Use |
| Adjacent: North | R-100 | Single family residential |
| Adjacent: East | RSM (Residential <br> Small Lot) | Parks of Stonecrest <br> subdivision |
| Adjacent: South | R-100 | Single family residential |
| Adjacent: West | C-1 (Local <br> Commercial), MR-1 <br> (Medium Density <br> Residential) | Wesley Stonecrest |
| Apartments, |  |  |

## Zoning Criteria, Staff's Analysis and Comments

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

- Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in consideration of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

As shown in the table above, the subject property is surrounded by commercial and residential development.

- Whether the proposed land use change will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property or properties.


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The existing land use is residential and could potentially affect the existing use or usability of adjacent of nearby property or properties. The current zoning of the property is the recommended zoning classification for the proposed land use and would be like adjacent properties.

- Whether the proposed land use change will result in uses which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The subject property is south of Stonecrest Mall and adjacent to other retail and commercial businesses. There will be added ingress and egress to Turner Hill Road. Due to a traffic study was not evaluated in this process, staff does not have clear data if transportation facilities, utilities and nearby schools will be impacted.

- Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in the comprehensive plan text and any applicable small areas studies.

The proposed use of a commercial development is in accordance with the written polices in the Stonecrest comprehensive plan. The land use designation for the subject properties is Urban Neighborhood. The intent of the Urban Neighborhood future land use designation is to allow for townhomes, multi-family, neighborhood rentals, small scale retail and commercial development. Although the proposed rezoning is in compliance with the Stonecrest comprehensive plan, it is considered a spot rezoning and it is proposing to introduce a large scare retail development.

- Whether there are potential impacts on property or properties in an adjoining governmental jurisdiction, in cases of proposed changes near county or municipal boundary lines.

There are no potential impacts on the subject property or properties. The subject property is over 2000 ft away from unincorporated DeKalb County. The adjoining governmental jurisdiction will not be affected by the proposed change.

- Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the affected land areas which support either approval or denial of the proposed land use change.

There are no known existing conditions affecting the use and development of the shopping center development. The applicant is seeking this rezoning to allow for neighborhood shopping center consisting of retail stores, restaurant and grocery store.

- Whether there will be an impact on historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources resulting from the proposed change.

There are currently no historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources on the subject property, therefore there will be no impact on historic buildings.

## PLANNING COMMISSION

## STANDARDS OF REZONING REVIEW

Section 7.3.5 of the Stonecrest Zoning Ordinance list eight factors to be considered in a technical review of a zoning case completed by the Community Development Department and Planning Commission. Each element 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.

Yes. The Proposed Development will complement the existing commercial development in the area. Additionally, the Applicant's request will not result in a different use than what is allowed in the comprehensive plan; however, the applicant is seeking to spot rezone and is seeking to introduce a large scale retail development to an area that is mostly residential in nature with small scale retail.

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

The subject property is located within the Urban Neighborhood character area of the Stonecrest Comprehensive Plan. The character area intends to lend to commercial and residential development. The proposed zoning change and development of neighborhood shopping center would be in keeping with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan.

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

The property is currently zoned $\mathrm{R}-100$, which permits the development of a single family residential dwelling. The property does have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

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

The proposed zoning proposal could have a negative impact on the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The proposed development may introduce more large scale retail development to the area. The intent of the Urban Neighborhood character area is to preserve the style and appeal of older compact pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods and communities. The characteristics include higher pedestrian orientation, sidewalks and more grid-like street patterns. This will include on-street parking, small and regular lots and buildings closer to the front property line. There shall be neighborhood-scale commercial scattered throughout.

- 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.

There are no known existing conditions or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the subject property. The current zoning is the same proposed zoning classification.


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

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

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

The zoning proposed is not expected to cause excessive burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or 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.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Denial of RZ-22-007.

STATE OF GEORGIA
DEKALB COUNTY
CITY OF STONECREST

ORDINANCE NO. $\qquad$


#### Abstract

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, BY AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA FOR PARCEL NUMBERS 16-181-07-039, 16-181-07-038, 16-181-07-037 FROM R-100 (RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM LOT) TO C-1 (LOCAL COMMERCIAL) WITHIN CHAPTER 27 (ZONING ORDINANCE); TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PUPOSES.


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

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the 1983 Constitution of the State of Georgia authorizes the City to adopt plans and exercise the power of zoning; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs, and local government; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City has considered one or more of the criteria of a rezoning request, provided in Section Sec. 7.3.4. and 7.3.5 Division 3. - Zoning And Comprehensive Plan Amendments and Procedures of Article VII ("Administration") in Chapter 27 ("Zoning") of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Official Zoning Map,
City of Stonecrest, Georgia for Parcel Numbers 16-181-07-039, 16-181-07-038, 16-181-07-037 to
C-1 (Local Commercial) within Chapter 27 (Zoning Ordinance); and
WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City desires to rezone the following parcels of real property found in Exhibit A and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time amendments may be proposed for public necessity, general welfare, or sound zoning practice that justify such action; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is currently zoned as R-100 (Residential Medium Lot) and developed with a vacant single-family residence and several accessory structures that include a barn and sheds;

WHEREAS, the applicant seeks to rezone the subject property from R-100 to C-1 to allow for a shopping center consisting of a grocery store, restaurant and retail stores;

WHEREAS, the proposed use by applicant for commercial development is in accordance with written policies in the City's comprehensive plan as an Urban Neighborhood which allow for townhomes, multi-family, neighborhood rentals, small scale retail and commercial development;

WHEREAS, the City desires to change the subject property from R-100 to C-1 to compliment the area surrounded by commercial and residential development;

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning and Planning Commission recommend approval based on the City Staff Report and said report is hereby incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Zoning Procedures Act has been properly held prior to the adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City will be positively
impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. The parcels of real property found in Exhibit "A" are hereby rezoned to the zoning designation of Local Commercial Lot ("C-1") as said designation is described in Chapter 27 ("Zoning") of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia.

Section 2. The rezoning of said parcels is indicated on the map which is attached hereto as Exhibit " B " and is incorporated herein by reference. The rezoning indicated in Section 1 herein and in Exhibit A attached hereto is to be noted on the official City of Stonecrest Zoning Map approved by the City's Mayor and Council as soon as reasonably possible following adoption of this Ordinance, along with an editorial note on the official City of Stonecrest Zoning Map specifying the parcels affected by this Ordinance and the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia is hereby amended by replacing the portion of the Official Zoning Map, City of Stonecrest, Georgia, Parcel Numbers 16-181-07-039, 16-181-07-038, 16-181-07-037 within Chapter 27 (Zoning Ordinance) as depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto and made part by reference, and adopting the provisions set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part by reference.

Section 4. That the rezoning of the subject properties is in alignment with the comprehensive plan and it does not require an amendment.

Section 5. That the permitted uses are hereby amended from residential districts to commercial zoned districts.

Section 6. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 7. (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. (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. (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.

Section 8. The City Clerk, with the concurrence of the City Attorney, is authorized to correct any scrivener's errors found in this Ordinance, including its exhibits, as enacted.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby

ORDAINED this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2022.

## [SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW]

expressly repealed.
Section 10. The Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of Stonecrest.

Section 11. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stonecrest, Georgia.

# CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA 

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

## ATTEST:

## City Clerk

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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## EXHIBIT A (SEE ATTACHED)




Subject Property

## EXHIBIT B

(SEE ATTACHED)

## CHAPTER 27: ZONING ORDINANCE

Official Zoning Map, City of Stonecrest, Georgia for Parcel Numbers 16-181-07-039, 16-181-07-038, 16-181-07-037

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

## SUBJECT: SPD22-0000014 6030 Rockland Rd

AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)

CATEGORY: (check all that apply)

# $\square$ ORDINANCE $\square$ RESOLUTIONCONTRACT POLICY $\square$ STATUS REPORT <br> 区 OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Flat Rock Village 

ACTION REQUESTED: $\boxtimes$ DECISION $\square$ DISCUSSION, $\square$ REVIEW, or $\square$ 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: Monday, November 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Keedra T. Jackson, Deputy Director

## PRESENTER: Ray White, Director of Planning \& Zoning

PURPOSE: The applicant is seeking to submit a final plat to subdivide property at 6030 Rockland Rd into 20 lots.
FACTS: The subject property is currently zoned R-100 (Single-family Residential Medium lot). The applicant is proposing to construct 20 single-family residential dwellings to create Flat Rock Village. The applicant began the preliminary plat process before the inception of the City of Stonecrest. The applicant contacted staff to have the final plat signed. Staff advised him of the plat will require Mayor \& Council approval as to why the applicant is seeking this process.

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

## ATTACHMENTS:

(1) Attachment 1 - Staff Report
(2) Attachment 2 - Tree Survey
(3) Attachment 3 - Flat Rock Village - LDP Letter

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

(4) Attachment 4 - Non Conforming Lots
(5) Attachment 5 - Preliminary Plat

## Staff Analysis of Preliminary Plat

| Petition Number: | SPD22-000014 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Applicant: | Templarius Development |
| Owner: | Templarius Development |
| Project Location: | 6030 Rockland Road |
| Parcels: | $16-084-02-003$ |
| Council District: | Council District 5 |
| Acreage: | $29.12+/-$ acres |
| Existing Zoning: | R-100; Arabia Mountain Overlay |
| Proposed Zoning: | R-100 |
| Comprehensive Plan Community: | Suburban |
| Area Designation |  |
| Proposed Development/Request: | The applicant is requesting an approval of a Final Plat for The Flat Rock |
| Staff Recommendations: | Approval |
| Planning Commission | N/A |

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## Zoning Map



Proposed Zoning: R-100 (Residential Medium Lot)


Subject Property

## Aerial Map

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## Location

The subject property is located at 6030 Rockland Rd
(Parcel ID: 16-084-02-003). The Subject Property consists of a $\pm 6.07$-acres in Land Lots 084, of the 16th
District, of City of Stonecrest, DeKalb County, Georgia ("Subject Property").

The property is bounded by Lithonia Adventist Academy to the northeast, by Belair Estates to the north, DeKalb Fire Station to the south.

## Background:

The final plat review started under the previous administration at the City of Stonecrest. The applicant contacted current staff for a plat approval and was then informed by staff that the plat will need to be approved by Mayor \& Council before a Land Disturbance Permit can be obtained.

## Details of the Preliminary Plat:

The applicant proposes to construct a 20 lot subdivision in District 5. The subject lots will range from 23,410 sf to 62 , 144 sf in area. The disturbed acreage will be $3.20,1.83$ acres will be undisturbed greenspace, The applicant will follow the Arabia Mountain development standards.

The subject property is predominantly surrounded by single family residential with the R-100 zoning category. Detail site and architectural plans must be submitted to the Planning \& Zoning Department for the Pre-Development Review Team and shall be in substantial conformity with the City of Stonecrest Development Standards.

## STANDARDS OF PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW:

Section 14-88 of the Stonecrest Zoning Ordinance list eight factors to be considered in a technical review of a zoning case completed by the Community Development Department and Planning Commission. Each element is listed with staff analysis.

The owner of the land where the proposed development is to occur, or his authorized agent, shall file a preliminary plat with the Director along with an application for approval. The application shall:

Be submitted with the plan set for a Land Disturbance Permit;

Be accompanied by minimum of six copies of the plans, which must be prepared by a registered civil engineer, surveyor, or landscape architect, as described in these regulations and complying in all respects with these regulations and conforming with the zoning of the property;

Be accompanied by an application fee in the amount set by the mayor and city council;

Be accompanied by a tree survey;

Include the name, address and telephone number of an agent who is authorized to receive all notices required by these regulations;
(6)

Be signed by the owner of the property, or if the application is not signed by the owner, a completed indemnification agreement signed by the owner of the property;

Be accompanied with a consent affidavit from the property owner;
(8)

Be accompanied by a small map of the City of Stonecrest depicted the subdivision location within the City;

Be accompanied by a vicinity map at a scale of 400 feet to one inch showing the location of the tract with reference to surrounding properties, streets, municipal boundaries, and streams within 500 feet of the tract show zoning districts of adjoining property;
(10)

Include the names of adjoining property owners and the zoning classifications of adjacent properties;
(11)

Include the name, address and phone of developer and engineer;

Be accompanied by a certification by the applicant that no lots platted are nonconforming or will result in any nonconforming lots;

The applicant shall obtain the approval of the DeKalb County Health Department and the DeKalb County Department for Watershed Management; and

Payment of the appropriate development review application fee.

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(Ord. No. 2018-06-03, § 14-88, 6-3-2018)

- Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in consideration of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

As shown in the table below, the subject property is surrounded by industrial and residential development. * Please see the map below table

| ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Zoning | Zoning Land Use |
| Adjacent: North | R-100(Residential <br> Medium Lot) District | Belair Estates Single- <br> family |
| Adjacent: East | R-100 (Residential <br> Medium Lot) District | Single-family |
| Adjacent: South | R-100 (Residential <br> Medium Lot District) | DeKalb County Fire <br> Station (Single-Family) |
| Adjacent: West | R-100 (Med <br> Residential) | Single-family Residential |

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant has met all of the Preliminary Plat requirements stated in Section 14-88 of Chapter 14; therefore, staff recommends APPROVAL of SDP22-000014.

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## Flat Rock Village LDP Review

November 16, 2022

Attn: Mark Walton
Patrick and Associates
928 SW Blacklawn Road


Conyers, GA 30094

Dear Mr. Walton,
The following letter is in response to a comment by Ms. Keedra Jackson of The City of Stonecrest planning and zoning

## Comment \#2 - "Please submit approved LDP from Dekalb County"

The subject project is located inside of the City of Stonecrest and is therefore under Stonecrest Planning and Zoning jurisdiction. The LDP will have to be issued by the City of Stonecrest. In a previous conversation with Ms. Pamela Price, we were told that in order for Stonecrest to issue the LDP we would need to have the utilities approved by Dekalb County, the usable soil areas approved by Environmental Health and the Erosion Control/Hydrology Study approved by GSWCC. All of these items have been approved by those departments. The responsibility now lies with the City of Stonecrest to issue the LDP.


Nick Roper, PE
Bear Creek Engineering 10384 Fieldcrest Drive
Covington, GA 30014

November 16, 2022

Re: Flat Rock Village

20 Single Family Residential lots on Rockland Road

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as our verification that the proposed 20 lots will meet the City of Stonecrest's zoning requirements and will therefore not be non-conforming lots.

Sincerely,


Rev. Raymond E. Mayes
For Templarius Development Associates, Inc.


## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

## SUBJECT: SPD22-0000015 6301 Browns Mill Rd

AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)

CATEGORY: (check all that apply)
$\square$ ORDINANCE $\square$ RESOLUTION $\square$ CONTRACT $\square$ POLICY $\square$ STATUS REPORT

- OTHER, PLEASE STATE: The Enclave at Arabia Mountain

ACTION REQUESTED: $\boxtimes$ DECISION $\square$ DISCUSSION, $\square$ REVIEW, or $\square$ 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: Monday, November 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Keedra T. Jackson, Deputy Director
PRESENTER: Ray White, Director of Planning \& Zoning
PURPOSE: The applicant is seeking to subdivide property at 6301 Browns Mill Rd into 18 lots.
FACTS: The subject property is currently zoned R-100 (Single-family Residential Medium lot) and is located in the Arabia Mountain Overlay. The applicant is proposing to construct 18 single-family residential dwellings to create The Enclave at Arabia Mountain.

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

## ATTACHMENTS:

(1) Attachment 1 - Staff Report
(2) Attachment 2 - Preliminary Plat
(3) Attachment 3 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(4) Attachment 4 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.

## Staff Analysis of Preliminary Plat

| Petition Number: | SPD22-000015 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Applicant: | Steve McIntosh |
| Owner: | Wayne Morehead |
| Project Location: | 6301 Browns Mill Road |
| Parcels: | $16-081-02-004$ |
| Council District: | Council District 5 |
| Acreage: | $6.07+/-$ acres |
| Existing Zoning: | R-100 |
| Proposed Zoning: | R-100 |
| Comprehensive Plan Community: | Suburban |
| Area Designation | The applicant is requesting an approval of the Preliminary Plat for The |
| Proposed Development/Request: | Enclave at Arabia Mountain |
| Staff Recommendations: | Approval |
| Planning Commission | N/A |

Mayor and City Council

Zoning Map


Proposed Zoning: R-100 (Residential Medium Lot)


Subject Property

## Aerial Map

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## Location

The subject property is located at 6030 Rockland Rd

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(Parcel ID: 16-081-02-004). The Subject Property consists of a $\pm 6.07$-acres in Land Lots 081, of the 16th District, of City of Stonecrest, DeKalb County, Georgia ("Subject Property").

The property is bounded by Flat Rock Elementary to the east, by Sandstone Estates to the north and west and southern portion.

## Background:

The preliminary plat review started under the previous administration at the City of Stonecrest. The applicant contacted current staff for a plat approval and was then informed by staff that the plat will need to be approved by Mayor \& Council before a Land Disturbance Permit can be obtained.

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## Details of the Preliminary Plat：

The applicant proposes to construct an 18 lot subdivision in District 5．The subject lots will range from 7，500 sf to 10，317 sf in area．The disturbed acreage will be 3．20， 1.83 acres will be undisturbed greenspace，The applicant will follow the Arabia Mountain development standards．

The subject property is predominantly surrounded by single family residential with the R－100 zoning category．Detail site and architectural plans must be submitted to the Planning \＆Zoning Department for the Pre－Development Review Team and shall be in substantial conformity with the City of Stonecrest Development Standards．


## STANDARDS OF PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW:

Section 14-88 of the Stonecrest Zoning Ordinance list eight factors to be considered in a technical review of a zoning case completed by the Community Development Department and Planning Commission. Each element is listed with staff analysis.

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Be accompanied by minimum of six copies of the plans, which must be prepared by a registered civil engineer, surveyor, or landscape architect, as described in these regulations and complying in all respects with these regulations and conforming with the zoning of the property;

Be accompanied by an application fee in the amount set by the mayor and city council;

Be accompanied by a tree survey;

Include the name, address and telephone number of an agent who is authorized to receive all notices required by these regulations;

Be signed by the owner of the property, or if the application is not signed by the owner, a completed indemnification agreement signed by the owner of the property;

Be accompanied with a consent affidavit from the property owner;
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Be accompanied by a small map of the City of Stonecrest depicted the subdivision location within the City;

Be accompanied by a vicinity map at a scale of 400 feet to one inch showing the location of the tract with reference to surrounding properties, streets, municipal boundaries, and streams within 500 feet of the tract show zoning districts of adjoining property;

## (10)

Include the names of adjoining property owners and the zoning classifications of adjacent properties;

Include the name, address and phone of developer and engineer;

Be accompanied by a certification by the applicant that no lots platted are nonconforming or will result in any nonconforming lots;
(13)

The applicant shall obtain the approval of the DeKalb County Health Department and the DeKalb County Department for Watershed Management; and
(14)

Payment of the appropriate development review application fee.
(Ord. No. 2018-06-03, § 14-88, 6-3-2018)

- Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in consideration of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or properties.

As shown in the table below, the subject property is surrounded by industrial and residential development. * Please see the map below table

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| ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Zoning | Zoning Land Use |
| Adjacent: North | R-100(Residential <br> Medium Lot) District | Single-family |
| Adjacent: East | R-100 (Residential <br> Medium Lot) District | Single-family |
| Adjacent: South | R-100 (Residential <br> Medium Lot District) <br> and RSM <br> (Residential Small <br> Lot) | Single-Family |
| Adjacent: West | R-100 (Med <br> Residential) | Single-family Residential |

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant has met all of the Preliminary Plat requirements stated in Section 14-88 of Chapter 14; therefore, staff recommends APPROVAL of SDP22-000015.








## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

## SUBJECT: Professional Probation Services Inc. (PPS) Renewal Contract

AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)
PRESENTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT AGENDA
$\square$ OLD BUSINESS
区 NEW BUSINESS
OTHER, PLEASE STATE: PUBLIC NOTICE

CATEGORY: (check all that apply)
$\square$ ORDINANCE $\square$ RESOLUTION $\boxtimes$ CONTRACT $\square$ POLICY $\square$ STATUS REPORT
$\square$ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.
ACTION REQUESTED: $\boxtimes$ DECISION $\square$ DISCUSSION, $\square$ REVIEW, or $\square$ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): 11/14/22 \& Click or tap to enter a date.
Current Work Session: Click or tap to enter a date.
Current Council Meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Mallory Minor, Court Administrator
PRESENTER: Hon. Chief Judge Curtis W. Miller
PURPOSE: PPS Renewal Contract
FACTS: The current Contract for Probation Supervision between the City of Stonecrest and Professional Probation Services, Inc. (PPS) will expire on 12/31/2022. PPS would like to execute a new contract with the City to continue to provide services to the Court and community. The Municipal Court supports the PPS Renewal Contract. The proposed contract is very similar to the current contract. The biggest material change is the request to increase supervision fees. As you know, the Pay-Only, Basic, and Pre-Trial fees have been at $\$ 40.00$ per month since 2018. In light of inflation, the significant increase in wages, and the other increased costs of providing our services, PPS proposes to increase these fees to $\$ 45.00$ in 2023. As a reminder, the supervision fees are paid by the offenders, and not the City.

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

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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

## RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

## ATTACHMENTS:

(1) Attachment 1 - Municipal Court - 2023 Contract for Probation Supervision
(2) Attachment 2 - Municipal Court - 2018 Contract for Probation Supervision
(3) Attachment 3-42-8-101 Agreements for probation services; termination of contract for probation services.
(4) Attachment 4 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.

# CONTRACT FOR PROBATION SUPERVISION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES 

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 2022, by and between the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and Professional Probation Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "PPSI"), upon the request and consent of the Chief Judge of the Stonecrest Municipal Court (hereinafter referred to as the "Court").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City, authorized by O.C.G.A. §42-8-101, wishes to enter into this agreement with PPSI with the consent of the Court, and recognizes its responsibility to provide professional and effective sentencing alternatives for citizenry and offenders of the community; and

WHEREAS, PPSI is uniquely qualified and experienced in providing such comprehensive professional services and is willing to contract with the City with the approval of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto deem it in their respective best interests and each will best be served by entering into said Contract for the provision by PPSI of such probation services as ordered by the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual benefits and covenants provided under the terms and conditions of this Contract, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## DESIGNATION BY THE CITY

The City shall designate PPSI as the sole private entity to coordinate, provide, and direct probation and pretrial programs and services to offenders sentenced by and under the jurisdiction of the Court.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

PPSI shall provide the services and programs for the misdemeanor offenders placed on probation by the Court which shall include the following particulars:
A. Comply with the rules, standards, and qualifications as set forth by the Department of Community Supervision (DCS), and any subsequent changes, thereto, and the Laws of the State of Georgia.
B. Operate under the conditions as agreed to by and between PPSI and the City, as more fully set forth in the Specifications for Probation Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
C. Provide such services as specifically set forth in the Specifications for Probation Services for the provisions of services to offenders under the jurisdiction of the Court.
D. Meet, maintain, and comply with all rehabilitation program offerings as specified in the Specifications for Probation Services.
E. Maintain individual files for each offender participating in PPSI's programs in accordance Board Rule 105-2-.14. The files will be maintained in a secured area, in a secure file cabinet, or electronically. PPSI shall maintain the confidentiality of all files, records, and papers relative to the supervision of probationers under this agreement.
F. Provide timely and prompt reports as are, or may be required by the Court during the period of the Contract, which include, but are not limited to, statistical reports, caseload data, and other records documenting the types of program services provided and the identity of the offenders receiving such services in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-108 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 13.
G. Provide counseling and supervision services for all persons ordered by the Court to participate in such programs during the period of the Contract and assure that PPSI is providing program services and maintaining records reflective of good business practice.
H. Make fiscal and program records available within ten (10) working days for review and maintain financial records reflective of good business practice. Records shall be maintained in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 14.
I. Bill the offender for program services provided on such forms and in such manner to conform to acceptable business practice in accordance with DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 14 and 105-2-.15. The accuracy of billing is to be confirmed by providing a copy of the services and attending cost to the offender.
J. Charge each offender participating in rehabilitation programs the reasonable cost of the program as reflected in the Specifications for Probation Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Each offender shall be charged a maximum not to exceed the program costs as specified in the Specifications for Probation Services unless it is approved in advance by the Court. Those offenders the Court shall determine to be indigent shall be ordered as such and shall be supervised at no cost in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-102.
K. Collect restitution, fines, court costs and fees, program fees, and probation fees as ordered by the Court. PPSI shall prioritize the collection of restitution before the collection of fines and probation fees pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-14-8. PPSI shall collect funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as applicable, and forward them directly to the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Board by the end of each month along with a corresponding remittance report pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-15-13(f).
L. Submit a written report to the Court as frequently as the Court requires on the amount of Court fines, costs, fees, and restitution Court ordered and collected from each offender. The report shall include the total dollar amount applied to Court ordered fines, fees, restitution, and other conviction related costs.
M. Tender all Court fines and costs ordered and collected from offenders to the Court as frequently as the Court requires.
N. Comply with all laws regarding confidentiality of offender records in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-.09.
O. Furnish a crime policy, fidelity bond, or letter of credit in the amount of not less than twenty-five thousand $(\$ 25,000.00)$ dollars as surety for the satisfactory performance of the Contract.
P. Not profit or attempt to profit from any fines, restitution, or Court cost collected from the

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Q. The Court shall assist PPSI in obtaining access to criminal histories in the Georgia Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center through local law enforcement in order for PPSI to conduct pre-sentence or probationer investigations as may be requested. PPSI may obtain a Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) CJIS Security Addendum is, therefore, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
R. PPSI shall employ competent and able personnel to provide services rendered hereunder and to appropriately administer this caseload. All staff shall meet qualifications as prescribed by O.C.G.A. §42-8-107 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 09 .
S. PPSI shall have a criminal history records check made of all staff in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-106.1, O.C.G.A. §42-8-107, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 10 .
T. PPSI staff shall comply with the orientation and continuing education training required per annum as prescribed by O.C.G.A. §42-8-107, DCS Board Rule 105-2-.09, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 12 .
U. PPSI shall make a supervision assessment of each offender and determine the reporting schedule, type of contact(s), and frequency of contact(s) pursuant to the direction of the Court. There are no minimally required contacts for pay-only cases. Probation officers shall supervise no more than 250 probationers under Basic Supervision and no more than 50 probationers under Intensive Supervision. There are no caseload size limitations regarding pay-only cases.
V. PPSI shall coordinate and ensure compliance with community service by each probationer as ordered by the Court. PPSI will maintain records of community service participation and completion.
W. PPSI shall coordinate with certified vendors the evaluation and assessment of probationers for drug/alcohol rehabilitation, mental health, psychological counseling, or educational programs mandated by the Court and shall require probationer's compliance. PPSI shall not specify, directly or indirectly, a particular DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program, which a probationer may or shall attend. PPSI shall conduct on-site drug and alcohol screens as determined necessary by the Court, the costs for which shall be paid by the offender as fully set forth in the Specifications for Services, attached hereto.
X. The term "pay-only probation" means a defendant has been placed under probation supervision solely because such defendant is unable to pay the court imposed fine and statutory surcharges when such defendant's sentence is imposed. Such term shall not include circumstances when restitution has been imposed or other probation services are deemed appropriate by the court. When pay-only probation is imposed, the probation supervision fees shall be capped in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-103.
Y. Consecutive misdemeanor sentences shall be supervised in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-103 and §42-8-103.1.
Z. PPSI shall prepare probation violation warrants, orders, and petitions for modification/rev probation for submission to the Court. PPSI shall recommend the modification or revocation of probation whenever the probationer fails to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of probation. The Court shall determine what constitutes a substantial failure to comply with probation terms and conditions. Modification/Revocation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-102 and the Court's Judicial Procedures.

## PRETRIAL INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM

In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-18-80, the prosecuting attorney of the Stonecrest Municipal Court is authorized to create and administer a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program for offenses within the jurisdiction of the Court. The purpose of such program is to provide an alternative to prosecuting offenders in the criminal justice system. Upon the request of the prosecuting attorney and with the advice and express written consent of the prosecuting attorney, which is now given, the City designates PPSI as the private entity to be used for the purpose of monitoring program participants' compliance with the Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program. Fees for monitoring services are payable not by the City, but by the program participants. Entry into the Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program shall be at the discretion of the prosecuting attorney.

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

The performance of the aforementioned services shall commence on the 1st day of January, 2023, and shall continue with a specific expiration date of the $31^{\text {st }}$ day of December, 2023. The contract shall automatically renew for specific one-year terms on January $1^{\text {st }}$ each year, thereafter, under the same terms and conditions as provided herein, unless written notice to the contrary is directed to the other party not less than sixty (60) days prior to the current term's expiration, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-60-13. Said automatic renewals shall continue for a maximum period of four (4) years. The contract shall absolutely terminate on December 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}, 2027$. Notwithstanding anything herein, this contract may be terminated by either party without cause upon giving a sixty (60) day written notice to the other of its intention to do so.

## PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

Fees for basic services are set out in the Specifications for Probation Services, which fees are payable not by the City, but by sentenced offenders. No fees accrued pursuant to the Specifications for Probation Services shall be obligations of the City.

## DEFICIENCIES IN SERVICE, TERMINATION

In the event the City determines there are deficiencies in the service and work provided by PPSI, the City shall notify PPSI in writing as to the precise nature of any such deficiencies. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of such notice, PPSI shall correct or take reasonable steps to correct the deficiencies complained of, including, if necessary, increasing the work force and/or equipment, or modifying the policies and procedures used by PPSI in performing services pursuant to this Contract. If PPSI fails to correct or take reasonable steps to correct the deficiencies within ten (10) working days, the City may declare PPSI in default and this Contract shall be declared terminated upon receipt by PPSI of notice thereof. PPSI agrees that in the event it disputes the City's right to invoke the provisions of this paragraph, it will not seek injunctive or other similar relief, but will either negotiate a settlement of the matter with the City or seek, as its remedy, monetary damages in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute as to the services and work performed or to be performed by PPSI, or the construction or operation of or rights and liabilities of the parties under this Contract, where the City is the complaining party, each such question shall be submitted to the Chief Judge of the Stonecrest Municipal Court for resolution; provided, however, in the event either party disagrees with the decisions of the Judge, that party shall have the right to litigate the matter in its entirety in a Court of competent jurisdiction. The party wishing to submit a matter to the Judge shall do so by written notice to the other party and to the Judge, which shall specify the nature of the controversy, claim or dispute. The Judge shall schedule a hearing within fifteen (15) days of such notice, at which time both parties shall present their positions. The Judge shall render a decision within seven (7) days after the date of the hearing. In the event the Judge is the complaining party, the Chief Judge of the Dekalb County Superior Court, or his/her designee, shall be asked to resolve the issues presented.

## TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS

In the event PPSI defaults for any reason in the service provided for by this Contract, the City may, at its election and upon five (5) working days' prior written notice to PPSI, take possession of all records and other documents generated by PPSI in connection with this Contract, and the City may use the same in the performance of the services described herein. PPSI agrees to surrender peacefully said records and documents. The City shall provide PPSI with a written receipt of those items over which the City assumes exclusive control. PPSI agrees that in the event it disputes the City's right to invoke the provisions of this paragraph, it will not seek injunctive or other similar relief, but will either negotiate a settlement of the matter with the City, or seek monetary damages as its remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction.

## RIGHT TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE

The failure of the City at any time to require performance by PPSI of any provisions hereof shall in no way affect the right of the City thereafter to enforce same. Nor shall waiver by the City of any breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision or as a waiver of any provision itself.

## ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS

The City's representatives shall have access on a weekday, other than a legal State holiday, upon fortyeight (48) hours prior written notice to PPSI's representative, to all PPSI's books, records, correspondence, instructions, receipts, vouchers, and memoranda of every description pertaining to work under this Contract, for the purpose of conducting a complete independent fiscal audit for any fiscal year within the immediately preceding two (2) years, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-108, DCS Board Rule 105-2-.14, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 19 .

## INSURANCE

PPSI shall provide and maintain during the life of this Contract, workers' compensation insurance and general liability with the following limits of liability:

Workers' Compensation
Bodily Injury Liability
General Liability
Personal \& Advertising Injury
Professional Liability

- Statutory
- \$ 100,000 each accident
- \$ 500,000 each occurrence
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence
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With regard to the work to be performed by PPSI, neither the Court nor the City shall be liable to PPSI, or to anyone who may claim a right resulting from any relationship with PPSI, for any negligent act or omission of PPSI, its employees, agents, or participants in the performance of services conducted on behalf of the City. In addition, PPSI agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Court and the City, their officials, employees, agents, or participants with the Court and the Probation Services described herein, from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, expenses, damages, liabilities or losses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and court costs) arising out of or in connection with any negligent act or omission of PPSI, including wrongful criminal acts of PPSI, or PPSI's employees, agents, or representatives. Further, the City is to be named as an additional named insured on PPSI's liability insurance policies.

## ASSIGNMENT

The duties and obligations assumed by PPSI are professional services unique to PPSI and are therefore not transferable or assignable without prior consent of the City and Court. Consent, however, shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## VALIDITY

This Contract shall be binding on any successor to the undersigned official of the City or Court. The provisions enumerated in this Contract shall be deemed valid insofar as they do not violate any City, State, or Federal laws. In the event any provision of this Contract should be declared invalid, the remainder of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

## NOTICE

Any notice provided for in this Contract shall be in writing and served by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail addressed to:

| As to the City : | The City of Stonecrest <br> 3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Suite 190 <br> Stonecrest, GA 30038 |
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| As to PPSI: | Professional Probation Services, Inc. <br> 327 S. Hill Street, Building A <br> Buford, Georgia 30518 <br> Attn: Keith Ward, CEO |

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This Contract, including all exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all agreements, whether written or oral, that may exist between the parties regarding the same. No representations, inducements, promises, or agreements between the parties not embodied herein shall be of any force and effect. No amendment or modification to this Contract or any waiver of any provisions hereof shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the City and PPSI.

In witness whereof, the parties here to have executed this agreement on the day first above written.

THE CITY OF STONECREST

Jazzmin R. Cobble, Mayor

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

## APPROVED BY THE STONECREST MUNICIPAL COURT

Curtis W. Miller, Chief Judge

Solicitor

## Specifications for Services

| Pay-Only Probation Supervision | $\$ 45.00$ per month. <br> The pay-only probation supervision fees shall be capped per O.C.G.A. §42-8-103. |
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| Basic Probation Supervision | \$45.00 per month |
| Intensive Probation Supervision | \$45.00 per month |
| Indigent Supervision | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 0 0}$ - As determined and ordered by the Court |
| Pre-Trial/Diversion Supervision | \$45.00 per month |
| Electronic Monitoring | \$75.00 Installation Fee + <br> RF House Arrest: \$6.00 per day <br> Active GPS: $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ per day <br> SCRAM - Remote Breath: $\$ 7.25$ per day <br> SCRAM - with landline: $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ per day <br> SCRAM - Alcohol Monitoring with Cellular Connector: $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 0 0}$ per day <br> SCRAM - Alcohol Monitoring plus House Arrest: $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 0 0}$ per day |
| Alternative GPS Monitoring with Victim Notification | Shepherd System (or similar) Smart Phone Application \$55.00/\$85.00 Enrollment Fee + $\$ 5.00$ - $\$ 6.00$ per day |
| On-Site, Multi-Panel Drug Screen | \$25.00 |
| Alcohol Test - Breathalyzer | \$25.00 |
| On-Site EtG Test | \$25.00 |
| Laboratory Confirmation Test | \$25.00 |
| Termination Letter Administrative Fee | \$10.00 (If applicable) |
| Community Service Work Coordination | No Cost |
| Restitution Collection - Direct Disbursement to Victim | No Cost |
| On-Line Access for the Court to the PPSI Probation Tracker 2.0 Computer Program | No Cost For 24/7 Internet Access to all Offender Data and Activity |
| Transfer of Supervision | No Cost to any of our more than 40 locations nationwide |
| Resume and Interview Skills Development with Job Placement Assistance | No Cost |
| Indemnification of the City, and Naming the City as an Additional Insured | No Cost - Professional and General Liability |

## STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF DEKALB

## CONTRACT FOR PROBATION SUPERVISION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this $13^{t h}$ day of March , 2018, by and between the City of Stonecrest, Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and Professional Probation Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "PPSI"), upon the request and consent of the Chief Judge of the Stonecrest Municipal Court (hereinafter referred to as the "Court").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City, authorized by O.C.G.A. §42-8-101, wishes to enter into this agreement with PPSI with the consent of the Court, and recognizes its responsibility to provide professional and effective sentencing alternatives for citizenry and offenders of the community; and

WHEREAS, PPSI is uniquely qualified and experienced in providing such comprehensive professional services and is willing to contract with the City with the approval of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto deem it in their respective best interests and each will best be served by entering into said Contract for the provision by PPSI of such probation services as ordered by the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual benefits and covenants provided under the terms and conditions of this Contract, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## DESIGNATION BY THE CITY

The City shall designate PPSI as the sole private entity to coordinate, provide and direct probation programs and services to offenders sentenced by and under the jurisdiction of the Court.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

PPSI shall provide the services and programs for the misdemeanor offenders placed on probation by the Court which shall include the following particulars:
A. Comply with the rules, standards, and qualifications as set forth by the Department of Community Supervision (DCS), and any subsequent changes, thereto, and the Laws of the State of Georgia.
B. Operate under the conditions as agreed to by and between PPSI and the City, as more fully set forth in the Specifications for Probation Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
C. Provide such services as specifically set forth in the Specifications for Probation Services for the provisions of services to offenders under the jurisdiction of the Court.
D. Meet, maintain, and comply with all rehabilitation program offerings as specified in the Specifications for Probation Services.
E. Maintain individual files for each offender participating in PPSI's programs in accordance with DCS Board Rule 105-2-.14. The files will be maintained in a secured area, in a secure file cabinet, or electronically. PPSI shall maintain the confidentiality of all files, records, and papers relative to the supervision of probationers under this agreement.
F. Provide timely and prompt reports as are, or may be required by the Court during the period of the Contract, which include, but are not limited to, statistical reports, caseload data, and other records documenting the types of program services provided and the identity of the offenders receiving such services in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-108 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 13.
G. Provide counseling and supervision services for all persons ordered by the Court to participate in such programs during the period of the Contract and assure that PPSI is providing program services and maintaining records reflective of good business practice.
H. Make fiscal and program records available within ten (10) working days for review and maintain financial records reflective of good business practice. Records shall be maintained in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 14 .
I. Bill the offender for program services provided on such forms and in such manner to conform to acceptable business practice in accordance with DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 14 and 105-2-.15. The accuracy of billing is to be confirmed by providing a copy of the services and attending cost to the offender.
J. Charge each offender participating in rehabilitation programs the reasonable cost of the program as reflected in the Specifications for Probation Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Each offender shall be charged a maximum not to exceed the program costs as specified in the Specifications for Probation Services unless it is approved in advance by the Court. Those offenders the Court shall determine to be indigent shall be ordered as such and shall be supervised at no cost in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-102.
K. Collect restitution, fines, court costs and fees, program fees, and probation fees as ordered by the Court. PPSI shall prioritize the collection of restitution before the collection of fines and probation fees pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-14-8. PPSI shall collect funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as applicable, and forward them directly to the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Board by the end of each month along with a corresponding remittance report pursuant to O.C.G.A. §17-15-13(f).
L. Submit a written report to the Court as frequently as the Court requires on the amount of Court fines, costs, fees, and restitution Court ordered and collected from each offender. The report shall include the total dollar amount applied to Court ordered fines, fees, restitution, and other conviction related costs.
M. Tender all Court fines and costs ordered and collected from offenders to the Court as frequently as the Court requires.
N. Comply with all laws regarding confidentiality of offender records in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-109.2 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-.09.
O. Furnish a fidelity bond or letter of credit in the amount of not less than one hundred thousand ( $\$ 100,000.00$ ) dollars as surety for the satisfactory performance of the Contract.
P. Not profit or attempt to profit from any fines, restitution, or Court cost collected from the offenders.
Q. The Court shall assist PPSI in obtaining access to criminal histories in the Georgia Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center through local law enforcement in order for PPSI to conduct pre-sentence or probationer investigations as may be requested. PPSI may obtain a Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) CJIS Security Addendum is, therefore, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
R. PPSI shall employ competent and able personnel to provide services rendered hereunder and to appropriately administer this caseload. All staff shall meet qualifications as prescribed by O.C.G.A. §42-8-107 and DCS Board Rule 105-2-.09.
S. PPSI shall have a criminal history records check made of all staff in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-106.1, O.C.G.A. §42-8-107, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 10 .
T. PPSI staff shall comply with the orientation and continuing education training required per annum as prescribed by O.C.G.A. §42-8-107, DCS Board Rule 105-2-.09, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 12 .
U. PPSI shall make a supervision assessment of each offender and determine the reporting schedule, type of contact(s), and frequency of contact(s) pursuant to the direction of the Court. There are no minimally required contacts for pay-only cases. Probation officers shall supervise no more than 250 probationers under Basic Supervision and no more than 50 probationers under Intensive Supervision. There are no caseload size limitations regarding pay-only cases.
V. PPSI shall coordinate and ensure compliance with community service by each probationer as ordered by the Court. PPSI will maintain records of community service participation and completion.
W. PPSI shall coordinate with certified vendors the evaluation and assessment of probationers for drug/alcohol rehabilitation, mental health, psychological counseling, or educational programs mandated by the Court and shall require probationer's compliance. PPSI shall not specify, directly or indirectly, a particular DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction Program, which a probationer may or shall attend. PPSI shall conduct on-site drug and alcohol screens as determined necessary by the Court, the costs for which shall be paid by the offender as fully set forth in the Specifications for Services, attached hereto.
X. The term "pay-only probation" means a defendant has been placed under probation supervision solely because such defendant is unable to pay the court imposed fine and statutory surcharges when such defendant's sentence is imposed. Such term shall not include circumstances when restitution has been imposed or other probation services are deemed appropriate by the court. When pay-only probation is imposed, the probation supervision fees shall be capped so as not to exceed three months of ordinary probation supervision fees.
Y. Consecutive misdemeanor sentences shall be supervised in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-103 and §42-8-103.1.
Z. PPSI shall prepare probation violation warrants, orders, and petitions for modification/revocation of probation for submission to the Court. PPSI shall recommend the modification or revocation of probation whenever the probationer fails to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of probation. The Court shall determine what constitutes a substantial failure to comply with probation terms and conditions. Modification/Revocation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-102 and the Court's Judicial Procedures.

## PRETRIAL INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM

In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-18-80, the prosecuting attorney of the Stonecrest Municipal Court is authorized to create and administer a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program for offenses within the jurisdiction of the Court. The purpose of such program is to provide an alternative to prosecuting offenders in the criminal justice system. Upon the request of the solicitor and with the advice and express written consent of the solicitor, which is now given, the City designates PPSI as the sole private entity to be used for the purpose of monitoring program participants' compliance with a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program. Fees for monitoring services are payable not by the City, but by sentenced offenders at the rate of $\$ 40.00$ per month. Entry into the Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program shall be at the discretion of the solicitor.

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

The performance of the aforementioned services shall commence on the 1 st day of March, 2018 and shall continue with a specific expiration date of December 31, 2018, which shall be the anniversary date of this contract. The contract shall automatically renew for specific one-year terms each year, thereafter, under the same terms and conditions as provided herein, unless written notice to the contrary is directed to the other party not less than thirty (30) days prior to the current term's expiration, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-60-13. Said automatic renewals shall continue for a maximum period of four (4) years. Notwithstanding anything herein, either party may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice. The City may terminate this Contract immediately for cause, including without limitation material breach of this Contract, insolvency of PPSI, or filing of a voluntary or involuntary case in bankruptcy.

The City shall have the option to renew the contract for five (5) additional one-year intervals provided that the service is satisfactory, both parties are willing to renew, and the renewal is approved with the written consent of the City.

## PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

Fees for basic services are set out in the Specifications for Probation Services, which fees are payable not by the City, but by sentenced offenders. No fees accrued pursuant to the Specifications for Probation Services shall be obligations of the City. The City shall have no obligation for fees incurred during this contract term and none in subsequent renewals in accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-60-13.

## DEFICIENCIES IN SERVICE, TERMINATION

In the event the City determines there are deficiencies in the service and work provided by PPSI, the City shall notify PPSI in writing as to the precise nature of any such deficiencies. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of such notice, PPSI shall correct or take reasonable steps to correct the deficiencies complained of, including, if necessary, increasing the work force and/or equipment, or modifying the policies and procedures used by PPSI in performing services pursuant to this Contract. If PPSI fails to correct or take reasonable steps to correct the deficiencies within ten (10) working days, the City may declare PPSI in default and this Contract shall be declared
terminated upon receipt by PPSI of notice thereof. PPSI agrees that in the event it disputes the City's right to invoke the provisions of this paragraph, it will not seek injunctive or other similar relief, but will either negotiate a settlement of the matter with the City or seek, as its remedy, monetary damages in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

## DISPUTES

In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute as to the services and work performed or to be performed by PPSI, or the construction or operation of or rights and liabilities of the parties under this Contract, where the City is the complaining party, each such question shall be submitted to the Chief Judge of the Stonecrest Municipal Court for resolution; provided, however, in the event either party disagrees with the decisions of the Judge, that party shall have the right to litigate the matter in its entirety in a Court of competent jurisdiction. The party wishing to submit a matter to the Judge shall do so by written notice to the other party and to the Judge, which shall specify the nature of the controversy, claim or dispute. The Judge shall schedule a hearing within fifteen (15) days of such notice, at which time both parties shall present their positions. The Judge shall render a decision within seven (7) days after the date of the hearing. In the event the Judge is the complaining party, the Presiding Judge of the Dekalb County Superior Court, or his/her designee, shall be asked to resolve the issues presented.

## TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS

In the event PPSI defaults for any reason in the service provided for by this Contract, the City may, at its election and upon five (5) working days' prior written notice to PPSI, take possession of all records and other documents generated by PPSI in connection with this Contract, and the City may use the same in the performance of the services described herein. PPSI agrees to surrender peacefully said records and documents. The City shall provide PPSI with a written receipt of those items over which the City assumes exclusive control. PPSI agrees that in the event it disputes the City's right to invoke the provisions of this paragraph, it will not seek injunctive or other similar relief, but will either negotiate a settlement of the matter with the City or seek monetary damages as its remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction.

## RIGHT TO REQUIRE PERFORMANCE

The failure of the City at any time to require performance by PPSI of any provisions hereof shall in no way affect the right of the City thereafter to enforce same. Nor shall waiver by the City of any breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision or as a waiver of any provision itself.

## ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS

The City's representatives shall have access on a weekday, other than a legal State holiday, upon fortyeight (48) hours prior written notice to PPSI's representative, to all PPSI's books, records, correspondence, instructions, receipts, vouchers, and memoranda of every description pertaining to work under this Contract, for the purpose of conducting a complete independent fiscal audit for any fiscal year within the immediately preceding two (2) years, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §42-8-108, DCS Board Rule 105-2-.14, and DCS Board Rule 105-2-. 19 .

## INSURANCE

PPSI shall provide and maintain during the life of this Contract, workers' compensation insurance and
general liability with the following limits of liability:

Workers' Compensation<br>Bodily Injury Liability<br>General Liability<br>Personal \& Advertising Injury<br>Professional Liability

- Statutory
- \$ 100,000 each accident
- \$ 500,000 each occurrence
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence
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## INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

With regard to the work to be performed by PPSI, neither the Court nor the City shall be liable to PPSI, or to anyone who may claim a right resulting from any relationship with PPSI, for any negligent act or omission of PPSI, its employees, agents, or participants in the performance of services conducted on behalf of the City. In addition, PPSI agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Court and the City, their officials, employees, agents, or participants with the Court and the Probation Services described herein, from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, expenses, damages, liabilities or losses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and court costs) arising out of or in connection with any negligent act or omission of PPSI, including wrongful criminal acts of PPSI, or PPSI's employees, agents, or representatives. Further, the City is to be named as an additional named insured on PPSI's liability insurance policies.

## ASSIGNMENT

The duties and obligations assumed by PPSI are professional services unique to PPSI and are therefore not transferable or assignable without prior consent of the Court and City. Consent, however, shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## VALIDITY

This Contract shall be binding on any successor to the undersigned official of the City or Court. The provisions enumerated in this Contract shall be deemed valid insofar as they do not violate any City, State, or Federal laws. In the event any provision of this Contract should be declared invalid, the remainder of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

## NOTICE

Any notice provided for in this Contract shall be in writing and served by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail addressed to:

| As to the City: | The City of Stonecrest <br> 3120 Stonecrest Boulevard <br> Stonecrest, GA 30038 |
| :--- | :--- |
| As to PPSI: | Professional Probation Services, Inc. <br> 1770 Indian Trail Road, Suite 350 <br> Norcross, Georgia 30093 <br> Attn: John C. Cox, President |

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Mark $\qquad$ , 2018.


PROFESSIONAL PROBATHON SERYICES, INC.


APPROVED BY THE STONECREST MUNICIPALCOURT


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## Specifications for Probation Services

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| Pay-Only Probation Supervision | $\$ 0.00$ - First Month, then $\$ 40.00$ per month for months two, three, and four. The probation supervision fees shall be capped so as not to exceed three months of ordinary probation supervision fees, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. |
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| Basic Probation Supervision | \$40.00 per month |
| Intensive Probation Supervision | \$40.00 per month with field visits |
| Indigent Supervision | \$0.00-As determined and ordered by the Court |
| Pre-Trial/Diversion Supervision | \$40.00 per month |
| Electronic Monitoring | Electronic Monitoring Installation Fee of $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 . 0 0}$ and (see options below): <br> Portable Alcohol Wireless Monitoring with GPS and BAC level sampling ( $\$ 5.50$ per day) <br> Active GPS Monitoring ( $\$ 7.00$ per day) <br> Anklet Monitoring with Curfew Enforcement and Voice Verification ( $\$ 7.00$ per day) <br> Anklet Monitoring with Curfew Enforcement, Voice Verification, and Remote Breath Alcohol Testing ( $\$ 9.25$ per day) <br> Active GPS Monitoring with Exclusionary Zone and Trans-Dermal Alcohol Testing ( $\$ 1.00$ per day) |
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## O.C.G.A. § 42-8-101

## Copy Citation

Current through the 2021 Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly.
Official Code of Georgia Annotated TITLE 42 Penal Institutions (Chs. 1 - 13) CHAPTER 8 Probation (Arts. 1 - 9) Article 6 County and Municipal Probation (§§ 42-8-100 - 42-8109.5)

## 42-8-101. Agreements for probation services; termination of contract for probation services.

## (a)

(1) Upon the request of the chief judge of any court within a county and with the express written consent of such judge, the governing authority of such county shall be authorized to enter into written contracts with corporations, enterprises, or agencies to provide probation supervision, counseling, collection services for all moneys to be paid by a defendant according to the terms of the sentence imposed on the defendant as well as any moneys which by operation of law are to be paid by the defendant in consequence of the conviction, and other probation services for persons convicted in such court and placed on probation in such county. In no case shall a private probation corporation or enterprise be charged with the responsibility for supervising a felony sentence. The final contract negotiated by the governing authority of the county with the private probation entity shall be attached to the approval by the governing authority of the county to privatize probation services as an exhibit thereto. The termination of a contract for probation services as provided for in this subsection may be initiated by the chief judge of the court which is subject to such contract and shall be subject to approval by the governing authority of the county which entered into the contract and in accordance with the agreed upon, written provisions of such contract.
(2) Upon the request of the chief judge of any court within a county and with the express written consent of such judge, the governing authority of such county shall be authorized to establish a county probation system to provide probation supervision, counseling, collection services for all moneys to be paid by a defendant according to the terms of the sentence imposed on the defendant as well as any
moneys which by operation of law are to be paid by the defendant in consequence of the conviction, a Item XIII. c. other probation services for persons convicted in such court and placed on probation in such county.

## (b)

(1) Upon the request of the judge of the municipal court of any municipality or consolidated government of a municipality and county of this state and with the express written consent of such judge, the governing authority of such municipality or consolidated government shall be authorized to enter into written contracts with private corporations, enterprises, or agencies to provide probation supervision, counseling, collection services for all moneys to be paid by a defendant according to the terms of the sentence imposed on the defendant as well as any moneys which by operation of law are to be paid by the defendant in consequence of the conviction, and other probation services for persons convicted in such court and placed on probation. The final contract negotiated by the governing authority of the municipality or consolidated government with the private probation entity shall be attached to the approval by the governing authority of the municipality or consolidated government to privatize probation services as an exhibit thereto. The termination of a contract for probation services as provided for in this subsection may be initiated by the chief judge of the court which is subject to such contract and shall be subject to approval by the governing authority of the municipality or consolidated government which entered into the contract and in accordance with the agreed upon, written provisions of such contract.
(2) Upon the request of the judge of the municipal court of any municipality or consolidated government of a municipality and county of this state and with the express written consent of such judge, the governing authority of such municipality or consolidated government shall be authorized to establish a probation system to provide probation supervision, counseling, collection services for all moneys to be paid by a defendant according to the terms of the sentence imposed on the defendant as well as any moneys which by operation of law are to be paid by the defendant in consequence of the conviction, and other probation services for persons convicted in such court and placed on probation.

## History

Code 1981, § 42-8-100, enacted by Ga. L. 1991, p. 1135, § 2; Ga. L. 1992, p. 3221, § 7; Ga. L. 1995, p. 396, § 2; Ga. L. 1996, p. 1107, § 2; Ga. L. 2000, p. 1554, § 2; Ga. L. 2001, p. 813, § 2; Ga. L. 2006, p. 727, § 2/SB 44; Code 1981, § 42-8-101, as redesignated by Ga. L. 2015, p. 422, § 3-2/HB 310; Ga. L. 2016, p. 443, § 7-2/SB 367.

## v Annotations

## Notes

The 2015 amendment, effective July 1, 2015, redesignated former subsections (g) and (h) of Code Section 42-8-100 as present subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 42-8-101; and rewrote the section. See Editor's notes for applicability.

The 2016 amendment, effective July 1, 2016, rewrote this Code section.

## Editor's notes.

Ga. L. 1995, p. 396, § 4, not codified by the General Assembly, provides in subsection (b): "No local funds shall be used to implement Sections 1 and 2 of this Act without the consent of the local governing authority."

Ga. L. 2015, p. 422, § 6-1/HB 310, not codified by the General Assembly, provides that: "This Act shall become effective July 1, 2015, and shall apply to sentences entered on or after such date."

## JUDICIAL DECISIONS

## Constitutionality. -

In a suit brought by misdemeanor defendants challenging the privatization of probation services under O.C.G.A. § $\mathbf{4 2 - 8 - 1 0 0}(\mathrm{g})(1)$, the Georgia Supreme Court agreed with the trial court that § 42-8-100 $(\mathrm{g})(1)$ was not unconstitutional on the statute's face and did not offend due process or equal protection nor condone imprisonment for debt. Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315, 766 S.E.2d 456, 2014 Ga. LEXIS 940 (2014).

Requirement for payment of probation supervision fees by probationers to private probation services company did not violate the separation of powers since the imposition of the fees pursuant to contract constituted a civil fee for services, not a criminal punishment. Furthermore, the mere act of privatizing probation services did not violate the Georgia Constitution since a probation services company was not authorized to deprive probationers of property or liberty without due process, the private probation services were not fundamentally unfair, and the sentencing court continued to oversee the probation process. Keen v. Judicial Alternatives of Ga., Inc., 124 F. Supp. 3d 1334, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 110957 (S.D. Ga.), aff'd in part, vacated in part, 637 Fed. Appx. 546, 2015 U.S. App. LEXIS 21961 (11th Cir. 2015).

## Collection of electronic monitoring fees by private probation service. -

Trial court erred by finding that electronic monitoring fees imposed by the sentencing court and collected by a private probation service for monitoring services rendered during a probationer's original term of sentence were prohibited because only when electronic monitoring was unlawfully imposed by the court on a misdemeanor probationer after the expiration of the probationers' original sentence would such fees potentially be recoverable. Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315, 766 S.E.2d 456, 2014 Ga. LEXIS 967 (2014).

Under current Georgia statutes, the tolling of a misdemeanor probationer's sentence is not permitted and courts utilizing probation systems established pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-100(g)
(1) are specifically precluded from applying the provisions of the State-wide Probation Act, O.C.G.A. $\S 42-8-20$ et seq., including those pertaining to tolling, to the defendants the courts sentence. Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315, 766 S.E.2d 456, 2014 Ga. LEXIS 967 (2014).

## Validity of private probation services. -

Under Georgia law, a private probation company can act as a probation provider and the company's employees may serve as probation officers only if the company complies with the terms and provisions of O.C.G.A. § 42-8-100(g)(1). Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315,

Contract between a court and a probation services company was valid since the contract was not formally terminated and was thus automatically renewed year to year regardless of the lack of
express approval by the governing authority of the county. Keen v. Judicial Alternatives of Ga., Inc., 124 F. Supp. 3d 1334, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 110957 (S.D. Ga.), aff'd in part, vacated in part, 637 Fed. Appx. 546, 2015 U.S. App. LEXIS 21961 (11th Cir. 2015).

## Class certification in suit challenging private probation services. -

In a suit challenging private probation services, the trial court's orders conditionally certifying class actions on behalf of misdemeanor probationers were reversed and the cases remanded to the trial court for reconsideration of the class certification issues in light of the Georgia Supreme Court's opinion and its requirement that the trial court carefully consider issues of justiciability with respect to the scope of any class certified and the relief available to potential class members. Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315, 766 S.E.2d 456, 2014 Ga. LEXIS 967 (2014).

## Tolling of probationer's sentence prohibited. -

Georgia Supreme Court held that the private probation statutory framework did not allow for the tolling of misdemeanor probationers' sentences and to the extent Georgia courts have recognized O.C.G.A. § 42-8-36 as a basis for allowing courts utilizing probation systems established pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-100(g)(1) to toll a probationer's sentence, such analysis was in error and was disapproved. Sentinel Offender Services, LLC v. Glover, 296 Ga. 315, 766 S.E.2d 456, 2014 Ga. LEXIS 940 (2014).

## Opinion Notes

## OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

## Intergovernmental agreements for probation services are legal

in instances in which the contracting parties are authorized by law to provide probation services. Also, when providing probation services for a judicial circuit, a probation entity must be authorized to provide the service and must enter into separate agreements with the court of each county that composes that judicial circuit. 2012 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 12-7.

## Research References \& Practice Aids

## Law reviews.

For annual survey of local government law, see 56 Mercer L. Rev. 351 (2004).
For article on the 2014 amendment of this Code section, see 31 Ga. St. U.L. Rev. 159 (2014).
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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Renewal of Contract with Judge Sheridan

AGENDA SECTION: (check all that apply)

| $\square$ PRESENTATION | $\square$ PUBLIC HEARING $\quad \square$ CONSENT AGENDA $\square$ OLD BUSINESS |
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| $\boxtimes$ NEW BUSINESS | $\square$ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text. |

CATEGORY: (check all that apply)
$\square$ ORDINANCE $\square$ RESOLUTION $\square$ CONTRACT $\square$ POLICY $\square$ STATUS REPORT
$\boxtimes$ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.

ACTION REQUESTED: $\boxtimes$ DECISION $\square$ DISCUSSION, $\square$ REVIEW, or $\square$ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): Click or tap here to enter text. \& Click or tap here to enter text.
Current Work Session: Click or tap to enter a date.
Current Council Meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Mayor Pro Tem George Turner
PRESENTER: George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem
PURPOSE: To consider renewal of the City contract with Judge Sheridan.

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

## ATTACHMENTS:

(1) Attachment 1 - Contract
(2) Attachment 2 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(3) Attachment 3 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(4) Attachment 4 - Click or tap here to enter text.
(5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.

## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICE AGREEMENT

Municipal Judge
This Agreement is made and entered into this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 20__, by and between the CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA ("City"), and MICHAEL L SHERIDAN ("Judge") (herein altogether known as "Party" in the singular and "Parties" in the plural).

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City, by and through its Mayor and Council, has appointed Michael L. Sheridan as Municipal Court ("Court") Municipal Court Judge of Stonecrest through an Independent Contractor Service Agreement ("Agreement") and not as a City employee;

WHEREAS, it has been deemed in the best interest of all parties that the term of appointment, compensation, duties, and responsibilities of each, in order to reach a mutuality of agreement, should be reduced to writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:
1.

Michael L. Sheridan shall serve as Municipal Court Judge of Stonecrest.
2.

The Judge may be acting Chief Judge in the absence, disability or disqualification of the Chief Judge. The Judge shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chief Judge in the absence of the Chief Judge.
3.

To the extent not covered by this Agreement, and not in contravention of the City Charter and Code, the Judge shall have the exclusive authority to establish rules and regulations for the conduct of all matters before said Court.

## 4.

The Judge shall be available to the Court on a regular basis and as frequently as necessary to efficiently and expeditiously handle cases pending before said Court. In establishing the hours for holding sessions of Court, the Judge shall consider the needs, requirements and duties of both the accused and the law enforcement officers. The Judge shall issue warrants as requested by the Police Department.

The City shall provide in addition to the Court Room, adequate and appropriate office facilities to be utilized as the Judge deems necessary.
6.

The City shall provide all necessary documents, forms, supplies and clerical assistance necessary to conduct the business of the Court and for the submission of reports as required by law.
7.

The Judge shall receive as compensation, the sum of $\$ 500$ per court session, and compensation shall be paid on a monthly basis.
8.

This Agreement shall become effective January 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023 at which time the Agreement shall terminate absolutely with no further obligation of the City. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Agreement shall terminate automatically by operation of law if the Judge is removed from office pursuant to state law.

## 9.

The Judge shall not assign or subcontract the whole or any part of this Agreement without the City's prior written consent.

## 10.

A. Judge warrants and represents that Judge is a licensed attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Georgia and possesses the special skill and professional competence, expertise, and experience to undertake the obligations imposed by this Agreement.
B. Judge agrees to perform in a diligent, efficient, competent, and skillful manner commensurate with the highest standards of the profession, and to otherwise perform as is necessary to undertake the Services required by this Agreement.
C. Judge warrants and represents that it will, at all times, observe and comply with all federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, relating to the provision of the Services to be provided by Judge hereunder or which in any manner affect this Agreement.

## Independent Contractor:

A. This Agreement does not create and shall not be construed to create an agent, employee, representative, joint venture, or partnership relationship between the City and Judge.
B. Judge shall provide services to the City as an independent contractor, and Judge shall not be considered an employee of the City for any purpose.
C. Judge, and Judge's agents, representatives, officers, employees and subcontractors, shall not be entitled to, and shall not receive from City in connection with services any workers' compensation coverage, insurance coverage, pension, profit sharing, paid vacation, sick leave disability or similar benefit normally provided by City to its employees, unless expressly provided in this Agreement.
D. Judge retains sole and exclusively liability and shall withhold and/or pay all taxes and contributions required to be withheld and/or paid under federal and state income tax laws, unemployment compensation acts, social security acts, and all other legislation requiring employer contributions or withholdings, with respect to all services provided hereunder, in a timely manner.
E. Judge is solely responsible for paying his own business expenses, and expenses will only be reimbursed as set forth in this Agreement.
F. Judge may engage in the private practice of law; provided, however, the Judge may not appear and represent a client before the City's Municipal Court.
G. At all times during the term of this Agreement, neither Party will function as or represent itself to be the other party or its agent, and no officer, employee or agent of one party shall hold him or herself out to be an officer, employee, or agent of the other Party.

## 12.

## Miscellaneous:

A. The failure by either Party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that Party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict performance with every provision of this Agreement.
B. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.
C. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all the terms and conditions herein have been fully reviewed and negotiated by the Parties. Having acknowledged the foregoing,
the Parties agree that any principle of construction or rule of law that provides that, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity, an agreement shall be construed against the drafter of the agreement shall have no application to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
D. Any and all modifications or changes to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties to this Agreement.
E. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute the original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. PDF signatures shall constitute original signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

## CITY OF STONECREST:

Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Isom, City Clerk

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

## JUDGE:

Michael L. Sheridan, Municipal Court Judge Municipal Court of Stonecrest


[^0]:    Lenny Felgin, Solicitor

