| 1                    | AN ORDIN   | NANCE OF THE CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA ADOPTING<br>2 (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) OF THE CITY CODE.  |
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| 2                    | CHAPTERI   | 2 (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) OF THE CALL COSE.   |
| 3<br>4<br>5<br>6     | WHEREAS,   | the City of Stonecrest, Georgia Mayor and City Council are authorized by<br>the City Charter to provide for the general health, safety and welfare of the<br>citizens of the City; and |
| 7<br>8<br>9<br>10    | WHEREAS  | the Mayor and City Council find it to benefit the welfare of the citizens to provide for regulation and administration of fire prevention in the City; and                             |
| 11<br>12<br>13       | WHEREAS,   | this Ordinance shall be adopted as part of the City of Stonecrest City Code, as Chapter 12 (Fire Prevention and Protection).   |
| 14<br>15<br>16       | THEREFOR   | E, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia hereby  |
| 17<br>18<br>19<br>20 | Section 1:<br>hereby adop<br>Protection" o   | The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, of an Ordinance designated as "Chapter 12. Fire Prevention and of the City Code to read and be codified as follows:     |
| 21<br>22             |  | CHAPTER 12. FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION   |
| 23<br>24             | ARTI   | CLE I. IN GENERAL.   |
| 25<br>26             | Sec. 1   | 2-1. Definitions.  |
| 27                   |  | The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this  |
| 28                   | 2000000  | er, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except   |
| 29                   | where  | the context clearly indicates a different meaning:   |
| 30                   |  | Apartment building means building containing three (3) or more   |
| 31                   | the contract of the contract o | units with independent cooking and bathroom facilities, whether  |
| 32                   | design   | nated as an apartment house, tenement, garden apartment, or by any   |
| 33                   | other  | name.  |
| 34                   |  | Battery backup means any emergency power supply for power-   |
| 35                   | assist   | ed gates operated by electrical power.   |
| 36                   |  | Breakaway security gate means any gate designed to fall away   |
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| 38 | Case hardened metal means a steel alloy formed by diffusing                   |
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| 39 | carbon or nitrogen into the outer layer of the steel at high temperature such |
| 40 | that the metal cannot be cut with a saw, and will not shatter.                |
| 41 | Combustible means any material that is capable of supporting                  |
| 42 | ignition or the process of burning under heat exposure.                       |
| 43 | Delayed response means any postponement of an emergency                       |
| 44 | vehicle gaining access through security barriers.                             |
| 45 | Disposal means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping,                    |
| 46 | spilling, leaking, or placing of any hazardous substances or hazardous        |
| 47 | waste into or on any land or water so that such substances or waste may       |
| 48 | enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any       |
| 49 | water, including groundwater.   |
| 50 | Dormitory means buildings or spaces in buildings where group                  |
| 51 | sleeping accommodations are provided for persons not members of the           |
| 52 | same family group in one room or in a series of closely associated rooms      |
| 53 | under joint occupancy and single management, as in college dormitories        |
| 54 | or other housing for students, fraternity houses, military barracks; with or  |
| 55 | without meals, but without individual cooking facilities.                     |
| 56 | Emergency shutoff button means a device used to release hydraulic             |
| 57 | pressure on power-assisted gates operated by hydraulic power.                 |
| 58 | Fire apparatus means any vehicle or equipment used by fire and                |
| 59 | rescue services.  |
| 60 | Fire Marshal means a qualified officer who will perform fire                  |
| 61 | marshal services for the City.  |
| 62 | Gamewell lock box means a box, sometimes called an elevator lock              |
| 63 | box, which must be opened with a special key carried on fire response         |
| 64 | vehicles.   |
| 65 | Gravity gate means a gate with no power assistance and which                  |
| 66 | operates freely under manual manipulation.                                    |

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| 67 | Hazardous explosive chemicals means all picric acids, nitro-based           |  |  |
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| 68 | chemicals, ethers, peroxides, oxidizers, and such other chemicals as may    |  |  |
| 69 | be determined by the Fire Marshal to be hazardous explosives.               |  |  |
| 70 | Hazardous substance means a substance that satisfies any one of             |  |  |
| 71 | the following requirements:   |  |  |
| 72 | (1) A substance which, because of the toxic or hazardous                    |  |  |
| 73 | properties which it exhibits, is determined by the Director                 |  |  |
| 74 | of the Environmental Protection Division of the State                       |  |  |
| 75 | Department of Natural Resources to represent a significant                  |  |  |
| 76 | risk to the public health and safety as a result of foreseeable             |  |  |
| 77 | use, handling, accidental spill, exposure or contamination;                 |  |  |
| 78 | (2) A substance that is known to present a significant risk of              |  |  |
| 79 | personal injury or illness as the foreseeable result of use,                |  |  |
| 80 | handling, accidental spills, exposure or contamination; or                  |  |  |
| 81 | (3) A substance or material that has been determined to pose an             |  |  |
| 82 | unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property.                          |  |  |
| 83 | Hazardous waste means any solid waste which has been defined as             |  |  |
| 84 | a hazardous waste in regulations promulgated by the administrator of the    |  |  |
| 85 | United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal       |  |  |
| 86 | regulation in force and effective February 1, 1986, codified as 40 CFR      |  |  |
| 87 | 261—Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste, as amended.              |  |  |
| 88 | Hazardous waste generation means the act or process of producing            |  |  |
| 89 | hazardous waste.  |  |  |
| 90 | High-rise residential occupancy building means residential                  |  |  |
| 91 | properties, hotels, dormitories, apartments, lodging or room houses, or     |  |  |
| 92 | board and care facilities over 75 feet or 23 meters in height measured from |  |  |
| 93 | the lowest level of fire department vehicle access to the floor of the      |  |  |
| 94 | highest occupied story.   |  |  |
| 95 | Hotel/motel means a building in which separate sleeping rooms are           |  |  |
| 96 | rented that provide sleeping accommodations for 15 persons or more on       |  |  |

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97 98 either a transient or permanent basis, with or without meals, whether designated as a hotel, inn, club, motel, or by any other name.

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Improper storage means storage of chemicals past the expiration date on the label or chemicals stored in any area or container not designed for storage of the particular chemical. If there is no date listed for the expiration date, the expiration date shall be 12 months past the date that the chemical was received by the person or entity storing the chemical.

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Knox Box Rapid Entry System means a key box that is authorized by section 506 of the International Fire Code and allows firefighting access for fire department purposes. Examples of structures or areas in which a key box is required include commercial and industrial structures protected by an automatic alarm system or automatic suppression system or structures that are secured in a manner that restricts access during an emergency; multi-family residential structures that have restricted access through locked doors and have a common corridor for access to all the living units; governmental structures and nursing care facilities; hazardous material occupancies; and occupancies where a large number of medical

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or fire alarms occur and entry can be delayed.

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Lodginghouse or roominghouse means a building in which separate sleeping rooms are rented which provides sleeping accommodations for 15 or fewer persons on either a transient or permanent basis, with or without meals, but without separate cooking facilities for individual occupants.

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Pad lock means any lock that is not constructed of case hardened metal.

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Power assisted gate means any gate that is operated through a power source, whether electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic.

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Residential property means buildings containing three or more living units with independent cooking and bathroom facilities, whether

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| 126 | designated as apartment house, tenement, garden apartment, condominium        |
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| 127 | or by any other name.   |
| 128 | Substance means any element, entity, compound, combination, or                |
| 129 | any mixture thereof, whether organic or inorganic.                            |
| 130 | Toggle switch means a device used to operate a power-assisted                 |
| 131 | gate and override the power supply to the gate.                               |
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| 133 | Sec. 12-2. Scope.   |
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| 135 | (a) The provisions of this Chapter shall apply equally to both public         |
| 136 | and private property, and to all structures and their occupants,              |
| 137 | except as otherwise specified herein or by other applicable law.              |
| 138 | (b) The City shall have the authority to contract with any other              |
| 139 | government entity for the enforcement of this Chapter and to enter            |
| 140 | into any intergovernmental agreements for the provision of fire and           |
| 141 | rescue services.  |
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| 143 | Sec. 12-3. False Fire Report.   |
| 144 | It shall be unlawful for any person to transmit or cause to be                |
| 145 | transmitted in any manner to fire and rescue services a false report of a     |
| 146 | fire, knowing at the time there is no factual basis for believing that such a |
| 147 | fire exists. Such a violation shall be prosecuted under applicable state law  |
| 148 | as a misdemeanor.   |
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| 150 | Sec. 12-4 - Sec. 12-24. Reserved.   |
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| 152 | ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATION.   |
| 153 | Sec. 12-25. Duties of the Fire Marshall.                                      |
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| 155 | (a) Other than those services provided by DeKalb County, pursuant to          |
| 156 | that Intergovernmental Agreement for the Provision of Fire Rescue             |
| 157 | Services dated, as amended (the "Fire IGA"),                                  |

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| 158 | the services to be performed by the Fire Marshal shall include the          |  |  |
| 159 | inspections of new buildings and renovations to existing buildings          |  |  |
| 160 | for compliance with the fire code, including the following:                 |  |  |
| 161 | (1) Reviewing and approving plans for both new construction                 |  |  |
| 162 | and renovations of existing structures;                                     |  |  |
| 163 | (2) Final inspections for life safety for all commercial and                |  |  |
| 164 | multifamily buildings;  |  |  |
| 165 | (3) Inspections for new business licenses or change of                      |  |  |
| 166 | occupancy, in conjuction with the building official; and                    |  |  |
| 167 | (4) Inspections required for setting occupancy load, in                     |  |  |
| 168 | conjunction with the building official.                                     |  |  |
| 169 | (b) The Fire Marshal shall possess the education, training and              |  |  |
| 170 | experience required by state law for such position.                         |  |  |
| 171 | (c) The Fire Marshal or his designee shall remit all site plans receiving   |  |  |
| 172 | an approval for life safety by the Fire Marshal to DeKalb County's          |  |  |
| 173 | Fire Chief.   |  |  |
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| 175 | Sec. 12-26. Construction Plans Approval.                                    |  |  |
| 176 | It shall be unlawful to construct, erect or alter any building without      |  |  |
| 177 | construction documents approved by the Fire Marshal for fire department     |  |  |
| 178 | accessibility, fire hydrant requirements, fire code requirements, occupancy |  |  |
| 179 | load, aboveground and underground flammable and combustible liquids         |  |  |
| 180 | tank installations and fire protection and suppression systems, including,  |  |  |
| 181 | but not limited to, sprinklers.   |  |  |
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| 183 | Sec. 12-27. Permits.  |  |  |
| 184 | The City shall have the authority to issue permits and to collect fees for  |  |  |
| 185 | plan review, permit and inspection in connection with commercial and        |  |  |
| 186 | multifamily buildings constructed or renovated in the City in amounts set   |  |  |
| 187 | by Resolution of the City Council as well as for reimbursement for other    |  |  |

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review or inspection services provided in this Chapter, in this Code or by 188 law. 189 190 Sec. 12-28. - Section 12-57. Reserved. 191 192 ARTICLE III. REGULATIONS AND ADOPTED CODES 193 194 Sec. 12-58. Adoption of State Fire Safety Rules ... 195 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 25-2-1 et seq. and as may hereinafter be amended, 196 there is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein the state minimum fire 197 safety standards now and as may hereafter be promulgated by the Georgia 198 Safety Fire Commissioner. In the event the Fire Marshal determines that 199 the provisions of the state minimum fire safety standards conflict with the 200 provisions of the International Fire Code adopted in section 12-59, then 201 the most restrictive provision as determined by the Fire Marshal shall 202 govern. 203 204 Sec. 12-59. Adoption of International Fire Code. 205 206 Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 8-2-20 and 8-2-25 and as may hereinafter be 207 amended, there is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein the 208 International Fire Code, including chapter 1, Administration. As allowed 209 in O.C.G.A. § 8-2-25, the provisions of the International Fire Code are 210 modified and amended in sections 12-60 through 12-63. In the event the 211 Fire Marshal determines that the provisions of the International Fire Code 212 conflict with the provisions of the state minimum fire safety standards 213 adopted in section 12-58, then the most restrictive provision as determined 214 by the Fire Marshal shall govern ... 215 216 Sec. 12-60. Amendments to the International Fire Code. 217 The International Fire Code is hereby amended by omitting section (a) 218 108, Board of Appeals of chapter 1, Administration and section 219

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108 shall not be adopted by the City.

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| 221 | (b)     | The International Fire Code is hereby amended by adopting           |
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| 222 |         | Appendix C-Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution and              |
| 223 |         | Appendix D-Fire Apparatus Access Roads.                             |
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| 225 | Sec. 12 | 2-61. Spread of Fire.   |
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| 227 | (a)     | All combustible landscaping materials shall be placed at least 36   |
| 228 |         | inches away from the edge of any building having an external skin   |
| 229 |         | of either combustible sheathing or combustible siding. Aluminum     |
| 230 |         | siding, vinyl siding, non-treated wood siding and similar materials |
| 231 |         | shall be considered combustible for the purpose of this section.    |
| 232 |         | This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit the planting of   |
| 233 |         | shrubs, trees and other live plant materials closer than 36 inches  |
| 234 |         | away from the edge of any other building.                           |
| 235 | (b)     | It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite a fire of any type    |
| 236 | 2025    | within ten (10) feet of a combustible building, including ignition  |
| 237 |         | under combustible overhangs and balconies.                          |
| 238 |         |   |
| 239 | Sec. 12 | 2-62. Automatic Fire Extinguisher System Required.                  |
| 240 | 060400  |   |
| 241 | (a)     | All new or substantially rehabilitated multifamily dwellings        |
| 242 |         | properties shall be fully sprinkled in accordance with the latest   |
| 243 |         | adopted edition of the National Fire Protection Association         |
| 244 |         | publications 13 (NFPA-13) or 13R (NFPA 13R).                        |
| 245 | (b)     | All high-rise residential occupancy buildings shall have an         |
| 246 |         | approved sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA-13.     |
| 247 |         |   |
| 248 | Sec. 1  | 2-63. Security Gate/Barrier Installation Requirements Other         |
| 249 | than C  | One- and Two-Family Dwellings.                                      |
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| 251 | (a)     | Definitions.  |
| 252 |         | (1) RFID means radio frequency identification and, for the          |
| 253 |         | purpose of this section, refers to a mode of access to open a       |
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| 254 |     |        | gate in a gated community utilizing radio frequency waves     |
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| 255 |     |        | to activate the gate's locking mechanism and opening the      |
| 256 |     |        | gate.   |
| 257 |     | (2)    | SOS means siren operating sensor and, for the purpose of      |
| 258 |     |        | this section, refers to a sensor that triggers the opening of |
| 259 |     |        | gated access as a result of the emergency vehicle siren.      |
| 260 |     | (3)    | Emergency vehicle means any marked or unmarked law            |
| 261 |     | 02 10  | enforcement vehicle, fire truck, fire rescue staff vehicle,   |
| 262 |     |        | ambulance and/or ambulance staff vehicle and rescue units.    |
| 263 |     | (4)    | Existing gated development means a gated development          |
| 264 |     | 22.075 | that has obtained construction plan approval prior to the     |
| 265 |     |        | effective date of this ordinance.                             |
| 266 |     | (5)    | Gated development means any residential development           |
| 267 |     |        | which may be fenced and has a secured gate located at the     |
| 268 |     |        | roadway entrance to the facility, preventing free access by   |
| 269 |     |        | the public.   |
| 270 |     | (6)    | New gated development means a gated development that          |
| 271 |     |        | has obtained construction plan approval after the effective   |
| 272 |     |        | date of this ordinance.                                       |
| 273 | (b) | Insta  | llation requirements for all gates.                           |
| 274 |     | (1)    | All gates shall have a minimum width of 20 feet to allow      |
| 275 |     |        | for fire apparatus access.                                    |
| 276 |     | (2)    | All gates shall have signage indicating gate direction of     |
| 277 |     |        | travel.   |
| 278 |     | (3)    | All objects on a gate that may obstruct the path of           |
| 279 |     |        | emergency vehicles must be covered with reflective paint,     |
| 280 |     |        | tape or lights sufficient to guide vehicles around the        |
| 281 |     |        | obstruction.  |
| 282 |     | (4)    | The owner of the property shall ensure that all hydraulic     |
| 283 |     |        | gates are disabled and left in the open position when the     |

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| 284 |      | temperature is expected to drop below 25 degrees                |
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| 285 |      | Fahrenheit.   |
| 286 | (5)  | If a gate is located on a turn, the turn must have a 35-foot    |
| 287 | 7-8  | clear inside radius and a 50-foot clear outside radius.         |
| 288 | (6)  | Gate installers shall provide information on the operational    |
| 289 | (0)  | features of the gate to the Fire Marshal prior to the           |
| 290 |      | installation of any security gate.                              |
| 291 | (7)  | The Fire Marshal prior to installation of any security gate     |
| 292 | (1)  | must approve its operational features.                          |
|     | (9)  | When gates are opened for emergency access, they shall          |
| 293 | (8)  | 2000-00-1   |
| 294 | /02  | remain open until reactivated.                                  |
| 295 | (9)  | Construction plans or blueprints shall be submitted to the      |
| 296 |      | Community Development Department for approval by the            |
| 297 |      | Fire Marshal prior to an owner or applicant beginning work      |
| 298 |      | on the installation of a gate.                                  |
| 299 | (10) | Each new or existing gated development to which access is       |
| 300 |      | limited by security gate(s) that are unmanned or otherwise      |
| 301 |      | not physically attended by a person on a 24-hour basis shall    |
| 302 |      | be required to install an RFID/SOS gate access system on        |
| 303 |      | each roadway entrance gate to allow for silent radio            |
| 304 |      | frequency or siren-activated access by emergency vehicles.      |
| 305 |      | This requirement shall apply to all such gates that are part    |
| 306 |      | of a gated development, whether leading outside the             |
| 307 |      | development or internal to the development.                     |
| 308 | (11) | The City shall bear the cost of the RFID/SOS system for         |
| 309 |      | existing gated developments. Gated development approved         |
| 310 |      | after the effective date of this section shall bear the cost of |
| 311 |      | the RFID/SOS system. Gated developments, whether                |
| 312 |      | existing or new, shall bear the cost of continuous              |
| 313 |      | maintenance of their RFID/SOS system.                           |

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|     |     | 44.00 | manufacture of all boxes 12 months from the                      |
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| 314 |     | (12)  | Existing gated developments shall have 12 months from the        |
| 315 |     |       | effective date of this ordinance to comply with the              |
| 316 |     |       | provisions of this section. Gated developments developed         |
| 317 |     |       | after the effective date of this ordinance shall comply with     |
| 318 |     |       | this section prior to or concurrent with installation of an      |
| 319 |     |       | unmanned security gate.  |
| 320 |     | (13)  | Failure to install and continuously maintain the required        |
| 321 |     |       | RFID/SOS gate access system in conformance with the              |
| 322 |     |       | provisions of this section shall be a violation of this section. |
| 323 |     |       | This section shall be administered by the Stonecrest Fire        |
| 324 |     |       | Marshal or designee.   |
| 325 |     | (14)  | The provisions of this section are intended to ensure a          |
| 326 |     |       | minimum level of access by emergency personnel during            |
| 327 |     |       | emergencies and shall not be construed to guarantee the          |
| 328 |     |       | safety of a gated development during an emergency.               |
| 329 | (c) | Insta | llation requirement for power-assisted gates.                    |
| 330 |     | (1)   | Property owners shall ensure that Gamewell lock boxes or         |
| 331 |     |       | any means of security approved by the Fire Marshal shall         |
| 332 |     |       | conform to the requirements of this Chapter.                     |
| 333 |     | (2)   | Power assisted gates shall contain a toggle switch to            |
| 334 |     |       | manually operate the gate and override the power.                |
| 335 |     | (3)   | The property owner shall install in gates operated by            |
| 336 |     |       | electrical means a battery backup to keep the toggle switch      |
| 337 |     |       | operational.   |
| 338 |     | (4)   | The property owner shall also ensure that the power-             |
| 339 |     |       | assisted gate is equipped to operate manually.                   |
| 340 |     | (5)   | Property owners shall ensure that hydraulic gates have an        |
| 341 | *   |       | emergency button or knob to release pressure. The button         |
| 342 |     |       | or knob shall be located at the hydraulic arm, and one           |
| 343 |     |       | shutoff is required for each arm. If the emergency shutoff is    |

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| 344 |        |         | used, the gate must be capable of being secured to prevent   |
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| 345 |        |         | it from swinging back to the closed position.  |
| 346 | (d)    | Insta   | llation requirements for gravity gate locking devices.   |
| 347 |        | (1)     | Pad locks may be used to secure a gate only if the pad lock  |
| 348 |        |         | is not constructed of case hardened metals.  |
| 349 |        | (2)     | Gates shall be installed to allow fire apparatus to access the   |
| 350 |        |         | property and not impede the flow of traffic. This includes a   |
| 351 |        |         | sufficient distance to allow gates to open if swinging in the  |
| 352 |        |         | direction of the fire apparatus.   |
| 353 | (e)    | Insta   | llation requirements for chain and pole security barriers.   |
| 354 |        | (1)     | Property owners must seek approval from the Fire Marshal   |
| 355 |        |         | prior to the use of chain and pole barriers.   |
| 356 |        | (2)     | Chains and pole barriers must not be constructed of case   |
| 357 |        |         | hardened metal.  |
| 358 | (f)    | Insta   | llation requirements for break-away security gates.  |
| 359 |        | (1)     | When the security gate arm is raised, the property owner   |
| 360 |        |         | must ensure that the arm remains raised until reset for  |
| 361 |        |         | normal operation.  |
| 362 |        | (2)     | The mechanism for overriding the gate shall be accessible  |
| 363 |        |         | to the employees of the fire rescue service provider.  |
| 364 |        | (3)     | When in use, the gate arm should be open to an angle   |
| 365 |        |         | greater than 90 degrees to the terrain of the driveway.  |
| 366 |        |         |  |
| 367 | Sec.   | 12-64 - | - 12-84. Reserved.   |
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| 369 | ART    | ICLE    | IV. INSPECTIONS, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.   |
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| 371 | Sec.   | 12-85.  | Responsibility for Violations.   |
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| 373 |        |         | unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of this  |
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provision thereof, or to fail or refuse to comply with any such provision or 375 regulation. 376 377 Sec. 12-86. Penalties for Violation. 378 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Chapter as (a) 379 hereby adopted or fails to comply therewith or who shall violate or 380 fail to comply with any order made thereunder or who shall build 381 in violation of any detailed statement or specifications of plans 382 submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit 383 issued thereunder, shall for each and every such violation or 384 noncompliance, be guilty of an ordinance violation and, where 385 applicable, State or Federal law. Upon conviction of the violation 386 in a court of competent jurisdiction, the individual shall be subject 387 to fine and/or imprisonment in accordance with Chapter 1 of this 388 Code. 389 The imposition of a penalty for any violation shall not excuse the (b) 390 violation nor shall the violation be permitted to continue. Any 391 person convicted of a violation under this Chapter shall be required 392 to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable 393 time, and when not otherwise specified, the application of the 394 penalty stated in this section shall not be held to prevent the 395 enforced removal of prohibited conditions. 396 397 Sec. 12-87 - 12-115. Reserved. 398 399 ARTICLE V. HAZARDOUS EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS. 400 401 Sec. 12-116. Improper Storage Prohibited. 402 It shall be unlawful for any person or institution to keep hazardous-403 explosive chemicals, which are used or stored for which the expiration 404 date has passed.

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| 407        | Sec.  | 12-117  | -12-145. Reserved.  |
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| 410        | ARI   | ICLE    | VI. OPEN BURNING.   |
| 411<br>412 | Sec.  | 12-146. | Permitted and Prohibited Burning.   |
| 413        | (a)   | No p    | erson shall cause, suffer, allow or permit open burning in any            |
| 414        |       | area    | of the City except as follows:  |
| 415        |       | (1)     | Open burning in a reasonable fashion for the purpose of                   |
| 416        |       |         | cooking food for immediate human consumption, provided,                   |
| 417        |       |         | however, except for one- and two-family dwellings, it shall               |
| 418        |       |         | be unlawful to use charcoal burners or other open flame                   |
| 419        |       |         | cooking devices on combustible balconies or within ten                    |
| 420        |       |         | (10) feet of combustible construction.                                    |
| 421        |       | (2)     | Operation of devices using open flames such as candles,                   |
| 422        | 40    |         | lanterns, tar kettles, blow torches, welding torches, portable            |
| 423        |       |         | heaters and other flame-making equipment where approved                   |
| 424        |       |         | safety measures are used.   |
| 425        |       | (3)     | Open burning in other than residential areas for the purpose              |
| 426        |       |         | of land clearing or construction or maintenance of right-of-              |
| 427        |       |         | way.  |
| 428        |       | (4)     | Warming fires in a barrel of 55-gallon capacity or less, or               |
| 429        |       |         | other commercially sold outdoor fireplace devices,                        |
| 430        |       |         | provided that:  |
| 431        |       |         | a. The fire does not produce dense smoke or                               |
| 432        |       |         | obnoxious odors; and  |
| 433        |       |         | <ul> <li>The fire is attended by an individual over the age of</li> </ul> |
| 434        |       |         | 17 years.   |
| 435        |       |         | Untreated wood or lumber shall be the only material or                    |
| 436        |       |         | substance allowed in the warming fire.                                    |

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| ne, asphaltic materials,  |
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| hen used in this Article, |
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Consumer fireworks means any small fireworks devices containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition, designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, that comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission as provided for in Parts 1500 and 1507 of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations (16 CFR

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1500 and 1507), the United States Department of Transportation as provided for in Part 172 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 172), and the American Pyrotechnics Association as provided for in the 2001 American Pyrotechnics Association Standard 87-1, and additionally shall mean Roman candles. The term "consumer fireworks" shall not include:

- (1) Model rockets and model rocket engines designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models, toy pistol paper caps in which the explosive content averages 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture per paper cap or toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices using such paper caps; nor shall the term "consumer fireworks" include ammunition consumed by weapons used for sporting and hunting purposes; and
- (2) Wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item; other sparkling items which are nonexplosive and non-aerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms; smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper streamers, party peppers, string peppers, snappers, and drop pops each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture.

Fireworks means any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, including blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedos, skyrockets, bombs, sparklers, and other combustibles and explosives of like construction, as well as articles containing any explosive or flammable compound and tablets and other devices containing an explosive substance. The term "fireworks" does not include:

(1) Model rockets and model rocket engines designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models, toy pistol

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| 497 | paper caps in which the explosive content averages 0.25 grains or             |
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| 498 | less of explosive mixture per paper cap or toy pistols, toy cannons,          |
| 499 | toy canes, toy guns, or other devices using such paper caps; nor              |
| 500 | does the term "fireworks" include ammunition consumed by                      |
| 501 | weapons used for sporting and hunting purposes; and                           |
| 502 | (2) Wire or wood sparklers of 100 grams or less of mixture per item;          |
| 503 | other sparkling items which are nonexplosive and non-aerial and               |
| 504 | contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a total             |
| 505 | of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes; snake and glow worms;                |
| 506 | smoke devices; or trick noise makers which include paper                      |
| 507 | streamers, party peppers, string peppers, snappers, and drop pops             |
| 508 | each consisting of 0.25 grains or less of explosive mixture.                  |
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| 510 | Sec. 12-177. Fireworks Activities Restricted.                                 |
| 511 | Except as permitted under State Law and as otherwise permitted in this        |
| 512 | Article, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association  |
| 513 | or partnership to offer for sale at retail or wholesale, or to use or explode |
| 514 | or cause to be exploded, or to possess, manufacture, or store any consumer    |
| 515 | fireworks or fireworks within the City.                                       |
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| 517 | Sec. 12-178. Public Exhibitions or Display of Fireworks.                      |
| 518 | Public exhibitions or displays of fireworks shall be allowed if properly      |
| 519 | permitted according to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Title 25, Chapter 10.       |
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| 521 | Sec. 12-179. Penalty for Violation of Article.                                |
| 522 | Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall be subject to       |
| 523 | punishment, and upon conviction, subject to fine and/or imprisonment in       |
| 524 | accordance with Chapter 1 of this Code.                                       |
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| 526 | Sec. 12-180 - 12-200. Reserved.   |

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#### Section 2:

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

2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City 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 City 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.

3. 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 City 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 sections 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.

 All ordinances or resolutions and parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

The within ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of The Code of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

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