

**ORDINANCE 2016-20**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2-142, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE, A FISCAL YEAR AND A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND FOR ALL OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

**PART I**

The Council of the City of Stone Mountain hereby ordains that the provisions of Chapter 2, Article VI, § 2-142 of *The Code of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia* shall be deleted in its entirety and a new Section 2-142 shall be inserted in lieu thereof, which new section shall read as follows:

**Sec. 2-142. Adoption of Current Budget**

(a) The fiscal year shall be January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

(b) The budget of revenues and appropriations for the year 2017, a copy of which is attached to this Appropriations Ordinance as Exhibit 1, is hereby adopted and the City Clerk is directed to publish and print such budget in accordance with those provisions set forth in Section 3.20 of the Charter of the City of Stone Mountain. The aforesaid copy of the budget of revenues and appropriations for the year 2016, labeled Exhibit 1 – Amendment 1, is incorporated by reference into this ordinance and expressly made a part hereof.

**PART II**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance.

**PART III**

This ordinance was proposed by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ with a motion to adopt. Thereafter, the motion was seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members voted in favor of the motion and \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members voted against the motion.

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Mayor Patricia Wheeler

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Kate Settle, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney Joe Fowler

\_\_\_\_\_ First Read

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