NOTICE

The Charter of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia is hereby amended, in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 36-35-3, so that upon proper passage, Section 1.03 (b) (37)(A) of Article I of the City Charter is restated and amended to read as follows:

- (37) Taxes; ad valorem. To levy and provide for assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation; provided however, that:
- (A) The millage rate imposed for ad valorem taxes on real property shall not exceed 3.35 plus the amount of any roll back or reduction by DeKalb County of its millage rate imposed for ad valorem taxes on real property within corporate limits of the city for services assumed by the city from DeKalb County unless either (i) the millage rate is increased above such amount by a higher limit is recommended by resolution of the city council without voter approval through the exercise of home rule powers, or (ii) approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Stonecrest voting on the issue, provided that the amount of millage associated with general obligation bonds or the creation of special tax districts pursuant to Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia shall not count as part of the 3.35 limit since such millage is already subject to approval by the electors of the city in a separate referendum;"

A copy of this proposed amendment is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Stonecrest and in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of DeKalb County for examination and inspection by the public.

Brenda B. James Interim City Clerk