1 CITY OF ST. GEORGE 2 3 BY COUNCIL MEMBERS HECK AND COOK: 4 5 PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2024-6 7 RESOLUTION TO CALL AN ELECTION TO ADOPT OR REJECT 8 THE PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER SUBMITTED BY THE 9 HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR 10 **RELATED MATTERS** 11 12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution Art. VI, §5(E) grants municipalities the authority 13 to adopt and operate under a home rule charter form of government providing "the structure and 14 organization, powers, and functions of the government of the local governmental subdivision, 15 which may include the exercise of any power and performance of any function necessary, requisite, 16 or proper for the management of its affairs, not denied by general law or inconsistent with this constitution;" 17 18 19 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 33:1395-1395.6, the Home Rule Charter Commission was 20 appointed by the St. George City Council on August 13, 2024; and 21 22 WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter Commission submitted a proposed home rule charter 23 requiring the Council to "call an election to adopt or reject the charter on the next date allowed 24 under the provisions of R.S. 18:402 not earlier than 60 days after its publication." 25 26 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. George City Council, in accordance 27 with the applicable provisions of law, calls an election for Saturday, March 29, 2025 to adopt or 28 reject the proposed Home Rule Charter submitted by the Commission. 29 30 Section 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of St. George on Saturday, March 29, 2025 in 31 32 accordance with the applicable provisions of law on the following proposition: 33 34 CITY OF ST. GEORGE PROPOSITION 35 36 Shall the proposed Home Rule Charter for the City of St. George which is 37 incorporated by reference and made part of this Proposition (available for review 38 on City of St. George's website https://stgeorgela.gov/ and copies available at St. 39 George City Hall) be adopted pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the Louisiana 40 Constitution? 41 42 Section 2. Publication of Proposed Charter. The proposed Charter shall be published in 43 The Advocate, the official journal of the City of St. George, once within 30 days of its submission

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to the St. George City Council.

1	Section 3. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be
2	published in the City's official journal once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first
3	publication not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days prior to the election date, which Notice
4	shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by
5	reference as if it were set forth herein in full.
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7	Section 4. Canvass. St. George City Council will meet at its regular meeting place at
8	14100 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:00 PM to canvass
9	the returns and declare the results of the election.
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11	Section 5. Authorization of Officers. Officials of the City of St. George are hereby
12	empowered, authorized, and directed to take any action required for the conduct of the election.
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14	Section 6. Notice to Election Officials. Copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to
15	the Clerk of Court and the Registrar of Voters for East Baton Rouge Parish and to the Louisiana
16	Secretary of State.
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18	Section 7. Application to State Bond Commission. Application shall be made to the
19	State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election, and in the
20	event said election carries, for further consent and authority to adopt the City of St. George Home
21	Rule Charter.
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23	This Resolution having been submitted to a vote the vote thereon was as follows:
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32	The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the Regular Meeting of the
33	Council for the City of St. George held on November, 2024.
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37	Lorraine Beaman, Clerk

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City of St. George at the listed polling places on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 on the following proposition:

CITY OF ST. GEORGE PROPOSITION

Shall the proposed Home Rule Charter for the City of St. George which is incorporated by reference and made part of this Proposition (available for review on City of St. George's website https://stgeorgela.gov/ and copies available at St. George City Hall) be adopted pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution?

The estimated cost of said election provided by the Louisiana Secretary of State, is \$137,800 based on the actual cost of similar elections. The election will be held in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code at the following polling places in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.:

Precincts	Polling Location
01-080 A & B (in part)	BREC Drusilla Lane Park Recreation Center
	2546 Drusilla Lane
01-089 (in part)	BREC Forest Community Park Recreation Center
	13900 South Harrells Ferry Road
01-099 A & B (in part)	Parkview Elementary School
	5660 Park Forest Drive
03-003 A & B	Woodlawn Baptist Church
	5805 Jones Creek Road
03-004 A & B	BREC Highland Road Park
	14024 Highland Road
03-007 A & B (in part)	BREC Cedar Ridge Recreation Center
	13300 Cedar Ridge Avenue
03-010	Lutheran Church of Our Savior
	3555 Jones Creek Road
03-011 (in part)	Baton Rouge Fire Station
	11010 Coursey Boulevard
03-012 A & B (in part)	Riveroaks Elementary School
	950 Fontainbleau Drive
03-013	Jefferson Terrace Elementary School
	5601 Upton Drive
03-015 A & B	Shenandoah Elementary School
	16555 Appomattox Avenue
03-016	Woodlawn Middle School
	14939 Tiger Bend Road

Precincts	Polling Location
03-017 A & B (in part)	Westminster Elementary School
	8935 Westminster Drive
03-018 A & B (in part)	Greater Baton Rouge Association of Realtors 14101 Perkins Road
03-019 A & B	New Rising Sun Baptist Church
	16444 Highland Road
03-021 A & B (in part)	Southeast Middle School
	15000 S Harrells Ferry Road
03-022	Woodlawn High School
	15755 Old Jefferson Highway
03-023 A & B (in part)	Wildwood Elementary School
	444 Halfway Tree Road
03-029 A & B (in part)	Westminster Elementary School
	8935 Westminster Drive
03-033 A & B (in part)	BREC Baringer Road Park Recreation Center
	7401 Baringer Road
03-034 A & B	St. George Fire Department Administrative Office
	14100 Airline Highway
03-035 A & B (in part)	Bluebonnet Regional Library
03-035 A & B (III part)	9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
03-036 (in part)	Bluebonnet Regional Library
03-036 (in part)	9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
03-038	Woodlawn Middle School
	14939 Tiger Bend Road
03-039 (in part)	Jefferson Terrace Elementary School
, <u>2</u> ,	5601 Upton Drive
03-040 A & B	BREC Highland Road Park
02.041.4.0.D	14024 Highland Road
03-041 A & B	Jones Creek Regional Library
02.042.4.0.D	6222 Jones Creek Road
03-043 A & B	Shenandoah Elementary School
02 045 A P- D	16555 Appomattox Avenue
03-045 A & B	Woodlawn High School
02 047 A P D	15755 Old Jefferson Highway
03-047 A & B	Crosspoint Baptist Church 14965 Airline Highway
03-048 A & B (in part)	St. George Fire Department Administrative Office
	14100 Airline Highway
03-049 A & B	Mayfair Laboratory School
	9880 Hyacinth Avenue
03-051 (in part)	BREC Drusilla Lane Park Recreation Center
	2546 Drusilla Lane

Precincts	Polling Location
03-052 A & B (in part)	BREC Perkins Road Community Park
	7122 Perkins Road
03-053 A & B	Woodlawn Middle School
	14939 Tiger Bend Road
03-056	Bluebonnet Highlands Clubhouse
	10557 Bluebonnet Boulevard
03-057 (in part)	Idea Innovation School
	7800 Innovation Park Drive
03-059 (in part)	Lutheran Church of Our Savior
	3555 Jones Creek Road
03-060 A & B (in part)	Jefferson Terrace Elementary School
	5601 Upton Drive
03-062	Greater Baton Rouge Association of Realtors
	14101 Perkins Road
03-063 (in part)	Bluebonnet Highlands Clubhouse
	10557 Bluebonnet Boulevard
03-064	Bluebonnet Regional Library
	9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
03-065 (in part)	St John's United Methodist Church
	230 Renee Drive
03-066	Woodlawn High School
	15755 Old Jefferson Highway
03-067	Crosspoint Baptist Church
	14965 Airline Highway
03-068	Mayfair Laboratory School
	9880 Hyacinth Avenue
03-070	Great Hearts Harveston School
	11801 Bluebonnet Blvd.
03-071	Southeast Middle School
	15000 South Harrells Ferry Road
03-073 A & B	Southeast Middle School
	15000 South Harrells Ferry Road
03-074 (in part)	The Claiborne at Baton Rouge
	9511 Creekview Drive
03-075	Great Hearts Harveston School
	11801 Bluebonnet Blvd.
03-076	Great Hearts Harveston School
	11801 Bluebonnet Blvd.

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