CITY OF ST. GEORGE

BY COUNCILMEMBER COOK:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-025 (REVISED)

ORDINANCE TO APPORTION THE COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the creation of the City of St. George was approved by the voters on October 19, 2019;

WHEREAS, Governor Jeff Landry appointed the initial representatives for the City of St. George on May 23, 2024, which consisted of three single-member districts and two at-large representatives;

WHEREAS, Title 33 of Louisiana Revised Statutes, provides that the boundaries of a municipality's election districts are determined based on the federal decennial census by the Census Bureau;

WHEREAS, in preparation for the first election of representatives for the City of St. George on March 29, 2025, the Mayor and St. George City Council have engaged or caused to be engaged a professional consultant to assist in the development of the City's inaugural municipal election districts based upon the 2020 Census counts.

WHEREAS, the St. George City Council, after considering several apportionment plans at public meetings held for that purpose, has determined that Plan A, a derivative of draft Plan 4-5 that was presented and discussed at the second districting workshop, is the most equitable for the City of St. George.

WHEREAS, the St. George City Council wishes to formally apportion the City of St. George into election districts, by adopting Plan A, attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. George City Council, State of Louisiana, the following plan of apportionment for the single-member election districts is adopted and Title 1, Section 1:110. City Council Election District Description is hereby enacted as follows:

Section 1. Enactment

Sec. 1:110. City Council Election District Description.

- (a) The St. George City Council declares that the number of single-member election districts for the City of St. George shall be five.
- (b) The boundaries of the City of St. George municipal election districts be and are hereby drawn in accordance with the attached descriptions and map for each election district, hereby designated as Plan A, which shall govern all future regularly scheduled elections public officials in the City of St. George until such time as it is necessary to reapportion.

(c) The boundaries of the single-member election districts are as follows, and as set forth in the attached district boundary descriptions and district maps, attached hereto as Exhibit A:

<u>District 1:</u> Precincts: Whole: 3-19, 3-56, 3-62, 3-67, 3-70, 3-75, 3-76. Part: 3-34, 3-48, 3-57, 3-63.

<u>District 2</u>: Precincts: Whole: 3-4, 3-40, 3-49, 3-64, 3-68. Part: 3-18, 3-23, 3-35, 3-36, 3-52, 3-65.

District 3: Precincts: Whole: 3-22, 3-45, 3-47, 3-66. Part: 3-33, 3-34, 3-41, 3-48.

<u>District 4:</u> Precincts: Whole: 3-3, 3-15, 3-16, 3-38, 3-43, 3-53, 3-71, 3-73. Part: 3-10, 3-12, 3-21.

<u>District 5:</u> Precincts: Whole: 3-13. Part: 1-80, 1-89, 1-99, 3-7, 3-11, 3-17, 3-29, 3-33, 3-39, 3-41, 3-48, 3-51, 3-59, 3-60, 3-74.

Section 2. Effective Date

This Ordinance was effective on October 28, 2024.

This Revised Ordinance having been submitted to a vote on November 12, 2024, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Cook, Edmonds, Heck, Himmel and Monachello

Against: NONE

Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

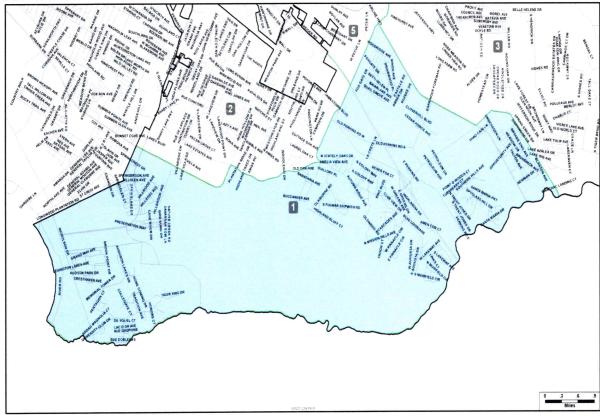
Revised Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on November 27, 2024.

Exhibit A St. George City Council Election District Descriptions Plan A

District 1:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the intersection of the centerlines of U.S. Hwy. 61 (Airline Hwy.) and Pecue Blvd., thence southerly on Pecue Blvd to the intersection with the centerline of Pecue Lane thence continuing southerly to the intersection with the centerline of Highland Rd., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of Burbank Dr., thence southerly and westerly to the intersection with the municipal boundaries of the City of St. George, thence generally southwesterly, southerly, easterly and northeasterly along the municipal boundaries to the intersection with the centerline of La. Hwy. 73 (Jefferson Hwy.), thence northwesterly to the intersection with the centerline of Highland Rd., thence southwesterly to the intersection with the centerline Of Airline Hwy., thence northwesterly to the intersection with the centerline of Beginning.

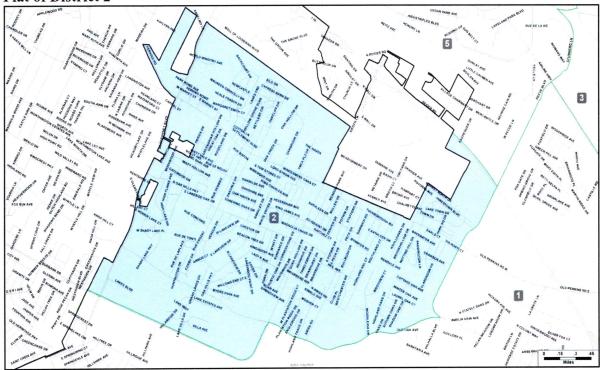
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District 2:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the intersection of the centerlines of Interstate 10 and Pecue Lane, thence southerly on Pecue Lane to the intersection with the centerline of Highland Rd., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of Burbank Dr., thence southerly and westerly to the intersection with the municipal boundaries of the City of St. George, thence generally northerly, southeasterly, southerly, easterly, northerly, easterly, northerly, westerly, and northerly along the municipal boundaries to the intersection with the centerline of Interstate 10, thence southeasterly to the intersection with the centerline of Pecue Lane and the Point of Beginning.

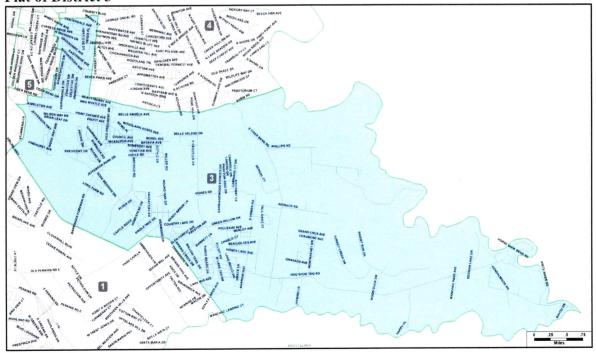
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District 3:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the intersection of the centerlines of U.S. Hwy. 61 (Airline Hwy.) and Stumberg Lane, thence southeasterly along Airline Hwy. to the intersection with the centerline of Highland Rd., thence northeasterly to the intersection with the centerline of La. Hwy, 73 (Jefferson Hwy.), thence southerly to the intersection with the municipal boundaries of the City of St. George, thence generally easterly and northwesterly along the municipal boundaries to the intersection with the centerline of Babin Rd., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of Tiger Bend Rd., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of Jones Creek Rd., thence northerly to the intersection with the centerline of the eastbound lanes of Coursey Blyd, thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of the northbound lanes of Hickory Ridge Blvd., thence southerly to the intersection with the centerline of Eastridge Ave, thence easterly to the intersection with the centerline of Tennyson Dr., thence southerly to the intersection with the centerline of Ridgeview Dr., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of Ridgemore Dr., thence southerly to the intersection with the centerline of High Ridge Ave., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of the northbound lanes of Hickory Ridge Blvd., thence southerly to the intersection with the centerline of Tiger Bend Rd., thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of the northbound lane of Jefferson Hwy., thence southerly to the intersection with the midflow of Clay Cut Bayou, thence westerly to the intersection with the centerline of the northbound lanes of Stumberg Lane, thence southerly and southwesterly to the intersection with the centerline of Airline Hwy, thence southerly to the intersection with Stumberg Lane/Pecue Blvd. and the Point of Beginning.

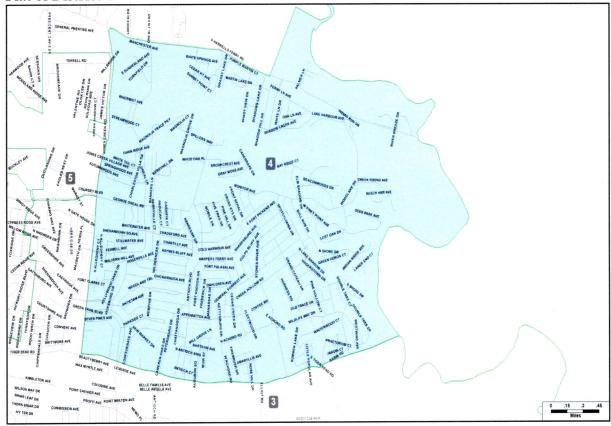
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District 4:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection with the centerlines of the eastbound lanes of Coursey Blvd, and Jones Creek Rd., thence southerly along Jones Creek Rd. to the intersection with the centerline of Tiger Bend Rd., thence easterly to the intersection with the centerline of Babin Rd., thence easterly to the intersection with the municipal boundaries of the City of St. George, thence generally northerly, westerly, southerly, and westerly along the municipal boundaries to the intersection with the centerline of Jones Creek Rd., thence southerly to the intersection with the centerline of the eastbound lane of Coursey Blvd. and the Point of Beginning.

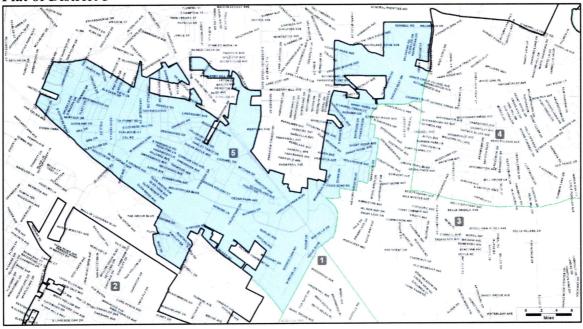
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END OF DESCRIPTION

CERTIFICATION

This Ordinance No. 2024-025 (Revised) consisting of two pages and Exhibit A was adopted at the Meeting of the St. George City Council held on October 28, 2024.

Signed on this 19th day of December, 2024.

Horraine Beaman, City Clerk