

**CITY OF ST. GEORGE**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER HECK:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-014**

**TO ESTABLISH THE BOND REQUIRED BY CITY CLERK  
AND CITY TAX COLLECTOR AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:386 (B) requires the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector to execute bonds to the municipality in such amounts and with such surety and conditions as required by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of St. George desires to establish the amount and conditions of the bond required by the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of St. George finds that an appropriate amount of the bond to be executed by the City of St. George by the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of St. George finds that the bond executed by the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector of the City of St. George shall be in the form of a personal surety bond, a property bond, or a commercial surety bond issued by a surety or bond company duly authorized and registered to conduct business within the State of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of St. George finds that should the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector be held by a single person, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:381 (B), the individual holding these positions simultaneously shall only be required to execute a single bond in favor of the City of St. George;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the St. George City Council, State of Louisiana, it ordained that the amount and conditions of the bond to be executed by the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector of the City of St. George be established;

**Section 1. Enactment.**

- A. In compliance with the terms and provisions of La. R.S. 33:386 (B), the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector shall execute bonds to the City of St. George with such surety and conditions as follows:
1. The amount of the bond or surety to be executed by the City Clerk and the City Tax Collector shall be in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).
  2. The bond executed by the City Clerk and Tax Collector shall be in the form of a personal surety bond, a property bond, or a commercial surety bond issued by a surety or bond company duly authorized and registered to conduct business within the State of Louisiana.

3. Should the position of City Clerk and City Tax Collector be held by a single person, in accordance with La. R.S. 33:381 (B), the individual holding these positions simultaneously shall only be required to execute a single bond in favor of the City of St. George.
4. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the City of St. George.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.


**Section 3. Effective Date.** The actions of the City Council in introducing or adopting this Ordinance, or any amendments thereto, shall not be affected by the adoption of a Home Rule Charter form of government by the City of St. George before the Ordinance becomes effective, provided the Ordinance adopted is not inconsistent with the Home Rule Charter and will have the full force and effect of ordinances adopted subsequent thereto. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes: Cook, Edmonds, Heck, Himmel, Monachello

Nays:

Introduced to the City Council on March 25, 2025 and voted on April 8, 2025.

  
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Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

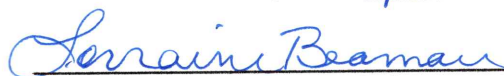
Delivered to Mayor on April 10, 2025.

  
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Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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Dustin Yates, Mayor

Received from Mayor on April 11, 2025.

  
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Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

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