

**CITY OF ST. GEORGE**

BY COUNCIL MEMBER EDMONDS:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-038**

TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON NEW  
BILLBOARDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED  
MATTERS (T-25-05)

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, the St. George City Council approved Ordinance No. 2024-002, in part placing a moratorium on new billboards within the City;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-002 was effective for one year or until a study on billboards was completed and the St. George Unified Development Code (“UDC”) and consideration by the Council of appropriate amendments to the UDC, whichever period was shorter;

WHEREAS, more than one year has passed since the effective date of Ordinance No. 2024-002 and due to the delays in obtaining revenues from the Consolidated Government of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge many activities of the City have been delayed including a study on billboards;

WHEREAS, the Council continues to be concerned about the addition of new billboards that could be permitted by the UDC; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing held on July 7, 2025, before the City of St. George Zoning Commission, the Commission recommended an amendment to Section 16.7 of the UDC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the St. George City Council, State of Louisiana, as follows:

**Section 1: Amendment.** Notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary in Section 16.7 of the St. George Unified Development Code (“UDC”), no new billboards shall be permitted in the City for one year from the effective date of this Ordinance or from the completion of a study related to the placement of billboards within the City and consideration by the Council of any further amendments to Section 16.7 of the St. George UDC, whichever period is shorter.

**Section 2: Conflicts.** The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict. Except for the foregoing, the use of the subject property is subject to the terms of all applicable ordinances and regulations of the City of St. George, including any amendment thereto.

**Section 3: Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was:

For: Cook, Dellucci, Edmonds, Himmel, Monachello, Murrell, Talbot

Against:

Absent / Abstaining / Recused:

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2025

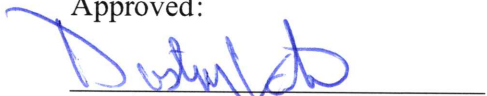
Signed this 15th day of August, 2025

Delivered to the Mayor on the 15th day of August, 2025



Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

Approved:



Dustin Yates, Mayor

Received from the Mayor on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025



Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

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