INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND RESCUE CENTER FOR THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, AND THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE

This Intergovernmental Agreement is entered into by the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge ("City-Parish"), represented herein by its duly authorized Mayor-President, the Animal Control and Rescue Center for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge ("Animal Control"), represented herein by its duly authorized Director, and the City of St. George ("St. George"), represented herein by its duly authorized Mayor, (collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, since incorporation of the City of St. George, the City-Parish has provided animal control services within the City of St. George, and;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to ensure the provision of uninterrupted animal control services in St. George; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to memorialize agreement on these services through a written agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
TERM

This Agreement shall be effective on January 1, 2026 and shall be extended on an annual basis unless it is not renewed in accordance with the provisions described below.

On or before May 15th of any preceding year the City-Parish will provide to St. George the projected cost to renew this agreement. The projected cost for services will be calculated by a cost per capita formula based on the prior year actual expenditures. St. George must notify the City-Parish within sixty days of receipt of its intent to renew or terminate the agreement.

The City-Parish may terminate this agreement for non-payment by giving sixty (60) days written notice. The City-Parish may also terminate this agreement for convenience by giving written notice of such termination on or before May 15th of the preceding year.

ARTICLE II
SERVICES PROVIDED BY ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control shall provide for the regulation and control of animals within St. George, and all activities incidental thereto, as set forth in Title 14 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge and any subsequent amendments thereto. Animal

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Control shall enforce all animal related crimes as defined by ordinances adopted by St. George or state law, including, but not limited to, animals at large, animal cruelty, dog fighting, animal theft, or other law or ordinance governing animal disease control. Animal Control shall also prohibit the roaming of animals. The City-Parish will continue to provide animal sheltering operations, as currently provided through the Companion Animal Alliance (CAA). The shelter operator shall establish guidelines for proper adoption or donation of unclaimed animals and provide for the adoption or donation of any unclaimed and/or abandoned animals prior to resorting to other means of disposition of the animal.

Animal Control shall provide St. George with a quarterly report of all matters handled within St. George.

ARTICLE III
COMPENSATION

For calendar year 2026, St. George shall pay to the City-Parish as full compensation for all services related to be provided by Animal Control in the amount of $432,440. St. George shall pay to the City-Parish this compensation in a lump sum by January 6, 2026, or on a monthly basis in twelve equal installments of $36,036.67. Compensation shall be paid beginning on January 6, 2026 and on the 1st business day of each succeeding month. The cost for projected services in future years will be calculated on a cost per capita formula based on prior year actual expenditures.

This done and signed in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana on the dates shown.

CITY OF BATON ROUGE/
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

_____ DATE:_____
Emile "Sid" Edwards, Mayor-President

CITY OF ST. GEORGE

_____ DATE: _____
Dustin Yates, Mayor

ANIMAL CONTROL & RESCUE CENTER, CITY OF BATON ROUGE/
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

_____ DATE: _____
Daniel Piatkiewicz, Director

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