1	CITY OF ST. GEORGE
2	DV COLUMN MEMBER EDITORIES
3 4	BY COUNCIL MEMBER EDMONDS:
5	PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2024
7 8 9	ORDINANCE TO ENACT TITLE 1, SECTION 109 CITY COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS
11 12	WHEREAS, the incorporation of the City of St. George was approved by the voters on October 12, 2019;
13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, Governor Jeff Landry appointed the initial aldermen for the City of St. George on May 23, 2024;
17 18 19	WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:343, the St. George City Council, through Resolution 2024-001, changed the title of its governing authority to City Council;
20 21 22 23 24	WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:382 provides the number of councilmembers in a city shall be not less than five nor more than nine, and if a city has seven or fewer councilmembers, an equal number of councilmembers shall be elected from each district of the city and the remainder shall be elected at large;
25 26 27 28	WHEREAS, the St. George City Council desires to establish a seven-member council, composed of one member to be elected from each of the five single-member districts set forth in Ordinance No. 2024-025 and two members to be elected at-large.
29 30 31	BE IT ORDAINED by the St. George City Council, State of Louisiana, Title 1, Sec. 109, City Council Composition is hereby enacted as follows:
32	Section 1. Enactment
34	Sec. 1:109. City Council Composition.
35 36 37 38 39	Beginning with the 2025 municipal elections for the City of St. George, the City Council shall be composed of one member elected from each of the five single-member districts set forth in Ordinance No. 2024-025 and two members elected at-large.
40	Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.
41 42 43	This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote the vote thereon was: For:
44 45 46	Against: Absent: Abstained/Recused: