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CITY OF ST. GEORGE

BY COUNCILMEMBER COOK:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2024-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A PLAN OF APPORTIONMENT FOR THE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS, ENACT TITLE 1, SECTION 1:110. CITY COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICT DESCRIPTIONS 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 32 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 for the City of St. George 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 set at five (5).

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2 (b) The boundaries of the City of St. George municipal election districts be and are hereby
3 drawn in accordance with the attached descriptions and map for each election district,
4 hereby designated as Plan A, which shall govern all future regularly scheduled elections
5 public officials in the City of St. George until such time as it is necessary to reapportion.
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7 (c) The boundaries of the single-member election districts are as follows, and as set forth in
8 the attached district boundary descriptions and district maps, attached hereto as Exhibit A:
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10 **District 1:** Precincts: Whole: 3-19, 3-56, 3-62, 3-67, 3-70, 3-75, 3-76. Part: 3-48, 3-
11 34, 3-63, 3-57.

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13 **District 2:** Precincts: Whole: 3-64, 3-68, 3-4, 3-40, 3-49. Part: 3-23, 3-35, 3-36, 3-52,
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16 **District 3:** Precincts: Whole: 3-22, 3-45, 3-47, 3-66. Part: 3-33, 3-34, 3-41, 3-48.

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18 **District 4:** Precincts: Whole: 3-15, 3-16, 3-3, 3-38, 3-43, 3-53, 3-71, 3-73. Part: 3-
19 10, 3-21.

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21 **District 5:** Precincts: Whole: 3-13. Part: 1-80, 1-89, 3-11, 3-17, 3-29, 3-33, 3-39, 3-
22 41, 3-48, 3-51, 3-59, 3-60, 3-7, 3-74.
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24 **Section 2. Effective Date**

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26 This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

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

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30 For:

31 Against:

32 Absent:

33 Abstained/Recused:
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35 Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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37 Signed this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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39 Delivered to Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2024:
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44 Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk
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6 Dustin Yates, Mayor

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7 Received from Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2024:

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12 Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk

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13 Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the ____ day of _____, 202