



CITY OF ST. GEORGE

PURPOSE OF A HOME RULE CHARTER

The City of St. George, incorporated by the majority of the voters in the area who voted on October 12, 2019, has approximately 80,000 residents according to the 2020 U.S. Census. Upon incorporation, St. George became governed under the Lawrason Act, which governs the majority of municipalities in Louisiana. The St. George Council appointed a Home Rule Charter Commission of eleven members of our community who have come together at the request of our City Council to study governance of models of successful municipalities and develop our own home rule charter to be presented to the St. George Council and subsequently to the St. George voters. The goal of the Home Rule Charter Commission is to recommend a governance model to position St. George for success and establish St. George as a model city among our peers – consistent with the ideals outlined as goals and objectives below that so many residents of our community emphasized tirelessly in working toward our successful incorporation.

For updates and further information regarding this process, stay tuned to the calendar and notices on stgeorgela.gov, attend any of our planned commission or community meetings, and check back frequently for any updates related to this process as the commission conducts its work.