

CITY OF ST. GEORGE

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MURRELL:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 036

TO ACCEPT OWNERSHIP OF THE IDENTIFIED PUBLIC ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAYS AND RELATED DEDICATED ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDS AND TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE IDENTIFIED PUBLIC ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge (“City-Parish”), the City of St. George (“St. George”) and the St. George Transition District (“District”) entered and Intergovernmental Agreement effective as of April 26, 2024, to foster a collaborative working relationship to support the effective and efficient transition of certain services and funding from the City-Parish to St. George (collectively “Parties”);

WHEREAS, the Parties recognized that the best interests of all residents, property owners and businesses operating in St. George would best be served by the Parties working cooperatively in a manner to promote an amicable resolution of matters arising out of the incorporation of the City of St. George;

WHEREAS, the Parties desired to ensure the provision of uninterrupted services to the citizens of the Parish of East Baton Rouge residing within St. George during the formation of new government in St. George;

WHEREAS, the City-Parish agreed to continue to provide certain services provided by the City-Parish in the unincorporated areas within St. George until St. George began providing such services and recognized St. George’s intent to transition the delivery of services as its financial means and infrastructure dictated;

WHEREAS, since October 16, 2025, St. George has maintained the public roads and right of ways located within the boundaries of the City of St. George and has issued permits for utilities on existing roads and modifications of infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the City-Parish has received dedicated road maintenance funds related to certain public roads located within the boundaries of the City of St. George; and

WHEREAS, St. George desires to accept ownership of the public roads and right ways identified on Exhibit A, to accept related dedicated road maintenance funds and to assume responsibility for maintenance of the identified public roads and right of ways located within the boundaries of the City of St. George including but not limited to issuance of permits for utilities on existing roads or in public right of ways and for modifications of infrastructure including but

not limited to: curb cuts, drainage tie-ins, drainage improvements, culverts, sewer wyes, sewer extensions and sidewalk modifications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. George City Council hereby accepts ownership of the identified public roads and right ways identified on Exhibit A, accepts related dedicated road maintenance funds and assumes responsibility for maintenance of the identified public roads and right of ways located within the boundaries of the City of St. George including but not limited to issuance of permits for utilities on existing roads or in public right of ways and for modifications of infrastructure including but not limited to: curb cuts, drainage tie-ins, drainage improvements, culverts, sewer wyes, sewer extensions and sidewalk modifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Dustin Yates is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to carry out the purposes and intents of this Resolution.

This Resolution having been submitted to vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Cook, Dellucci, Edmonds, Himmel, Talbot

Absent: Monachello

CERTIFICATION

The above and forgoing Resolution was duly adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Council for the City of St. George held on September 22, 2026.



Lorraine Beaman, City Clerk