CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1651; AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, WHICH RELATES TO THE DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City of St. George, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of KSA 12-1651 and any amendments thereto. Such referenced statute relates to the designation of official city newspapers in Cities of the Second and Third Class, an enactment of the legislature, which is applicable to the City of St. George, KS, but not uniformly applicable to all cities within the State of Kansas.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body of the City of St. George, Kansas shall designate by authorizing, upon proper resolution, the St. George, Kansas city website, as the official city newspaper.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 4. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance, as provided in Article XII, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECT VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF, ON THE 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

TIM PRALLE

Mayor

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH WAGONER, City Clerk