



City's Website Domain Changes

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The City of St. Joseph has changed its domain name to one that is a sponsored top-level domain in the Domain Name System of the Internet. Administered by the U. S. General Services Administration and overseen by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency, the .gov domain is the top-level domain for U.S.-based government organizations.

While the new domain of stjosephmo.gov will be the officially recognized domain for the city, the other existing domains will remain active during the transition. The city's website and email will use the stjosephmo.gov domain, however stjoe.org will still function.

Changing the domain to a .gov domain will help identify the city as an official governmental agency. As each request for a .gov domain is carefully examined to ensure its legitimacy, going through the process to be established as a .gov domain reassures the public that the information and services are official and legitimate.

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