

**ORDINANCE 2020-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERALIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Westlake deems it in the best interest of the City to establish an Education and Youth Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westlake received multiple applications for positions on the Education and Youth Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westlake believes that increasing the number of members on the Education and Youth Advisory Board will best serve the interest of the residents and students within the City and facilitate greater diversity on the board; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section two, entitled "*Composition: Appointment: Term and Vacancy*" shall be amended as set forth below. All other provisions of the Education and Youth Advisory Board ordinance shall remain in full force and affect.

**Section 2.** **Composition: Appointments; Term and Vacancy.** The Education and Youth Advisory Board shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ five (5) regular members, and one (1) alternate member. Initially, each member shall be appointed for a period of three (3) years, and one (1) alternate member shall be appointed for a period of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a two (2) year period. The City Council shall make appointments at the first regular meeting in April each year after initial appointments are made. All members shall serve without compensation, and at the pleasure of the City Council. The City Council retains the right to remove Board Members for any reason including, but not limited to, Board Members becoming ineligible to serve due to failure to maintain all necessary qualifications as set forth in Section 3 below.

One (1) Councilmember shall serve as liaison, but shall have no voting power. Additionally, a student from Seminole Ridge High School may serve as liaison, but shall have no voting power. The liaisons are not members of the Board and shall not be counted in determining if a quorum is present.

Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the City Council in the same manner as original appointments. Vacancies shall occur on account of a Board Member's death, resignation, removal, disability, or failure to maintain qualifications as set forth in Section 3 below. Any member appointed to serve in lieu of any member on account of a vacancy shall serve

only for the unexpired term of such member, but shall thereafter be eligible for reappointment.

(3) **Quorum and Voting.** A quorum shall consist of three (3) regular members present for the transaction of business. The Board may not conduct business other than to adjourn absent a quorum. Each voting member shall have one (1) vote on every issue submitted to a vote of the Board. The decision of a majority of the voting members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the official action of the Board.

**Section 3. Severability:** Should the provisions of this ordinance be declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 4. Codification:** It is the intention of the City Council, to amend the *“Education and Youth Advisory Board”* to increase the composition of the board, said amendment shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Westlake, Florida and the sections of this ordinance may be re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions, and the word “ordinance” shall be changed to “section” or other appropriate word.

**Section 8. Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, on first reading.

**PUBLISHED** the 23rd day of July, 2020, in the Palm Beach Post.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of September, 2020 on second reading.

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City of Westlake  
Roger Manning, Mayor

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Zoie Burgess, City Clerk

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Approved as to Form and Sufficiency  
Pam E. Booker, City Attorney