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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA; PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 166 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES; THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF WESTLAKE GIVEN THE IMPACTS CREATED BY HURRICANE IAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian was a major hurricane that severely impacted portions of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218 declaring that a state of emergency exists 24 counties in the State of Florida, including Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued an amended Executive Order Number 22-219, declaring a state of emergency exists in the entire State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Westlake finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Westlake to declare a state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the authority vested in it by Chapter 166 of the Florida Statutes, the City Council declares that in order to protect the life, health, property and public peace and to address the impact of Hurricane Ian has had on the City of Westlake and that a state of emergency exists in the City of Westlake.

SECTION 4. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. 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

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1 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses,
2 and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the
3 legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain notwithstanding the invalidity
4 of any part.

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6 **SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its
7 passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Westlake.

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9 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE,**
10 **FLORIDA THIS 4th DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.**

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ATTEST:

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Zoie Burgess, City Clerk

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City of Westlake
JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY