

**RESOLUTION 2025-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL OPERATING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025, ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, a tentative budget has been prepared estimating expenses and revenues of the City of Westlake, Florida, for the ensuing year, with detailed information, including revenues to be derived from sources other than ad valorem levy, and the City Manager has made recommendations as to the amount to be appropriated for the ensuing year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has met and considered the recommendations, the suggested tentative budget, and the tentative millage to be levied to carry on the government of the City for the ensuing year;

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

Section 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council. All exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2: The tentative operating millage rate necessary to be levied against ad valorem valuation of property subject to taxation in the City of Westlake, Florida, to produce a sufficient sum which together with departmental and other revenues will be sufficient to pay for appropriations made in the tentative budget for the fiscal year is hereby set at \_\_\_\_\_ mills.

Section 3: The millage referred to in the preceding Sections are hereby levied for the following purposes:

| <u>Purpose</u>              | <u>Mills</u> |
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| General Fund Operating Levy | _____        |

Section 4: The Operating Millage adopted herein is lesser/greater than the rolled-back rate of \_\_\_\_\_ mills computed pursuant to the TRIM Act (Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, 2002, as amended) by \_\_\_\_\_. This percentage shall be known as the percentage decrease/increase in property taxes adopted by the City.

Section 5: The tentative budget advertisement in compliance with Florida Statute 200.065 shall be published in one issue of a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, and at the same time the public will be notified of a public hearing to be held at 6 p.m. on the 11th day of September, 2025, in The Lodge at Westlake Adventure Park located at 5490 Kingfisher Boulevard Westlake, FL 33470, for the purpose of hearing objections or criticisms of the tentative budget and tentative millage. This meeting is for the purpose of setting a Final Tax Levy and Final Budget.

Section 6: If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 7: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8: This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by City Council for the City of Westlake, on this 3rd day of September 2025.

City of Westlake  
John Paul O'Connor, Mayor

Zoie P. Burgess, City Clerk