

# *Proclamation*

## **FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK - OCTOBER 19-25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, city government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

**WHEREAS**, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WESTLAKE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the City of Westlake encourages all citizens, city government officials and employees to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida City Government Week.

**Section 2.** That the City of Westlake encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

**Section 3.** That the City of Westlake supports and encourages all Florida city governments to actively promote and sponsor Florida City Government Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor of the City of Westlake, Florida, in the State of Florida on behalf of the City of Westlake, do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2026, as

### **“FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2026.

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JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Zoie P. Burgess, CMC  
City Clerk