

## $55^{TH}$ ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK MAY 5-11,2024

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels, and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

**WHEREAS**, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

**WHEREAS,** it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHNPAUL O'CONNOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, DO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MAY 5 THROUGH 11, 2024, AS PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK, AND FURTHER EXTEND APPRECIATION TO OUR PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERK, ZOIE BURGESS AND TO ALL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS FOR THE VITAL SERVICES THEY PERFORM AND THEIR EXEMPLARY DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY REPRESENT.

The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Vice Mayor Greg Langowski, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

ATTEST:	JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor
Zoie P. Burgess, CMC City Clerk	