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ORDINANCE 2025-01

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA:

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13 Section 1: The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances of the City of Westlake, Florida," published
14 by CivicPlus, LLC, consisting of chapters 1 through 119, each inclusive, is adopted.
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16 Section 2: All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before April 2,
17 2024, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by
18 reference therein, are repealed.
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20 Section 3: The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any
21 ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is
22 repealed by this ordinance.
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24 Section 4: Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation
25 of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued
26 in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, a definite
27 term of imprisonment not to exceed 60 days, or any combination thereof. Except as
28 otherwise provided by law or ordinance: (i) With respect to violations of this Code
29 that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a
30 separate offense; and (ii) With respect to violations that are not continuous with
31 respect to time, each act constitutes a separate offense. The penalty provided by this
32 section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment
33 of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory
34 ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other
35 remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of
36 licenses or permits.
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38 Section 5: Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the
39 intention of the city to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be
40 incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and
41 amendments.
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1 Section 6. Ordinances adopted after April 2, 2024, that amend or refer to ordinances that have
2 been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like
3 provisions of the Code.
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5 Section 7. **Effective Date:** This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.
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8 **PASSED AND APPROVED** this _____ day of _____, 2025 on first reading.
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10 **PUBLISHED** on this _____ day of _____, 2025 in the Sun Sentinel.
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12 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____ 2025, on second reading.
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18 City of Westlake
19 JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

20 ATTEST:
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25 Zoie P. Burgess, CMC City Clerk
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28 Approved as to form and sufficiency
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32 City Attorney
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