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**RESOLUTION 2023-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; DETERMINING AND FIXING THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR; DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF APPLICABLE FUNDS ON HAND; ESTIMATING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS, EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, a tentative budget has been prepared by the City Manager estimating expenditures and revenues of the City 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 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 budget of the City of Westlake, Florida, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, a copy of which is attached hereto, and more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted and the appropriations set out therein are hereby made to maintain and carry on the government of the City of Westlake, Florida.

SECTION 3. The tentative budget advertisement in conformance 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 on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections or criticisms of the tentative budget and millage. This meeting is for the purpose of setting a Final Tax Levy and Final Budget.

SECTION 4. There is hereby approved the tentative budget for the City of Westlake,

Tentative Budget

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Florida, as reflected in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2023 and ending on September 30, 2024.

SECTION 5. All delinquent taxes collected during the ensuing fiscal year as proceeds from levies of operating millage of prior years are hereby specifically appropriated for the use in the individual funds where originally recorded.

SECTION 6. Any appropriated free balance remaining at the end of the Fiscal Year 2023 shall be included in the fund balance for Fiscal Year 2024 in the fund where it was originally appropriated.

SECTION 7. 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 8. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the City Council for the City of Westlake, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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City of Westlake  
JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

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Zoie P. Burgess, CMC City Clerk