

September 6, 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2022, ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable provisions of law, the City of Westlake has computed a proposed millage rate and prepared a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Proposed Property Taxes has been mailed to residents by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser advising them that a public hearing on the proposed millage rate and tentative budget would be held on September 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing has been held as stated above and comments from the public concerning said proposed millage rate and tentative budget have been heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operation purposed not exempt from taxation within Palm Beach County, has been certified by the Palm Beach County Appraiser to the City of Westlake is \$613,058,995; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council for the City of Westlake to adopt a Proposed millage rate for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending on September 30, 2023;

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: That the proposed ad valorem millage rate of \$1,000.00 of assessed value for real and personal property value as established by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser for the Fiscal Year 2023 is hereby set at \_\_\_\_\_ mills.
- Section 3: The proposed millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2023 is set at \_\_\_\_\_mills, which is \_\_\_\_% of the "rolled-back" rate of 3.9189.
- Section 4: The City of Westlake does not have voted debt for Fiscal Year 2023.
- 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 19th day of September, 2022, in Westlake Community Center/City Council Chambers

located at 4005 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road Westlake, FL 33470, for the purpose of hearing objections or criticisms of the tentative budget and proposed millage. This meeting is for the purpose of setting a Final Tax Levy and Final Budget. To support the public's continued safety concerns, public comments may also be provided virtually via WebEx (limit 3 minutes) or by contacting the City Clerk's office at (561) 530-5880.

- Section 6: That a public hearing to adopt a final millage rate and budget shall be held on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., in accordance with Section 200.065, of the Florida Statutes.
- 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 City Council for the City of Westlake, on this 6th day of September 2022.

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City of Westlake  
John Paul O'Connor, Mayor

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Zoie P. Burgess, City Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency:

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Office of City Attorney