

Friday, October 10, 2025

Mayor and Members of the City Council

City of Westlake

Westlake, Florida

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am pleased to submit my application for the position of City Manager / Chief Administrative Officer in the City of Westlake. With more than 30 years of progressive municipal leadership experience, including City Manager, Deputy City Manager, and Assistant City Manager/Chief Innovation Officer, I offer a strong record of fiscal management, strategic growth planning, and community partnership aligned with Westlake's vision for efficient and innovative governance.

As City Manager for Peachtree City, I led a full-service organization of 300 employees and 38,000 residents, managing a \$51 million operating budget, a \$64 million capital plan, and \$26 million in reserves. I advanced infrastructure and economic development initiatives while ensuring transparency, accountability, and collaboration across all departments.

Previously, as Deputy City Manager and Chief Innovation Officer for Coral Springs, I oversaw a significant portion of the city's \$350 million budget and led modernization projects that improved efficiency and service delivery, including an ERP transformation and major public safety technology upgrades.

Westlake's "government light" model reflects my own approach: lean operations, strong partnerships, and data-driven decisions. I have successfully secured state and federal appropriations, leveraged state and federal lobbyists, built effective intergovernmental relationships, and led teams that deliver measurable results for residents and stakeholders.

I would be honored to bring my leadership experience, technical insight, and commitment to excellence to Westlake's continued growth. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Curnow, MPA, PMP, CISSP