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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.**

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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18 reference therein, are repealed.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21 ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is  
22 repealed by this ordinance.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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 on first reading.  
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10 **PUBLISHED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 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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