

July 13, 2020

## **RESOLUTION 2020-19**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SEND A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 5.125 MILLS TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND SETTING SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE WESTLAKE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 4005 SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD, WESTLAKE, FLORIDA AS THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTE DATE

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**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 200.065 (TRiM-Truth in Millage) requires all municipalities, within 35 days of receipt of the City's certification of taxable value, to advise the Property Appraiser of a tentative millage rate to be included in the TRiM notice sent to each taxpayer; and

**WHEREAS**, a tentative millage rate should be proposed which would allow the City Council to meet Fiscal Year 2021 budgetary requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 200.065 requires that a hearing date, other than that scheduled by the Palm Beach Bounty Commission and the Palm Beach County School Board, be set by each municipality and be included in the TRiM Notice sent to each taxpayer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recommends that the tentative millage rate be set at 5.125 mills for Fiscal Year 2021, and that the first public budget hearing be set at 6:30 p.m. on September 14, 2020 in the City Council Chambers, 4005 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Westlake to allow the City Manager to send a tentative millage rate of 5.125 mills to the Property Appraiser and to set a date, time and place for the first public budget hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council retains full authority and discretion to reduce said millage rate in the adoption process;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager is authorized to send a tentative millage rate of 5.125 mills to the Property Appraiser. This is an estimate and constitutes the maximum millage and the adopted millage rate may be lower.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by City Council for the City of Westlake, on this 13th day of July 2020.

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Roger Manning, Mayor  
City of Westlake

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Zoie Burgess, City Clerk

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Approved as to Form and Sufficiency  
Pam E. Booker, City Attorney