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City of Westlake Council  
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving as a member of the City Council for the City of Westlake, Seat 2. As a dedicated resident of Westlake since December 2022, I am deeply invested in the continued growth and prosperity of our city. With extensive experience in government administration, policy development, and municipal finance, I am confident in my ability to contribute effectively to the City Council and advocate for the best interests of our community.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to public service, most recently as a Police Commander for the City of Miami Gardens. In this role, I have worked closely with various branches of city government, gaining in-depth experience in government procurement, municipal finance, capital improvements and ordinance development. My leadership has involved overseeing multimillion-dollar budgets, working with legal teams on policy implementation, and ensuring fiscal responsibility in large-scale projects such as General Obligation Bonds.

I am eager to bring this experience to Westlake's City Council to support strategic planning, transparent governance, and responsible growth. My passion for public service, combined with my understanding of municipal operations, will allow me to contribute meaningful insights and informed decision-making to benefit all residents. I am committed to fostering strong relationships between local government and the community while ensuring the efficient and ethical administration of public resources.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with the goals of the City of Westlake. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving our great city.

Sincerely,



Erik Gleason