

**CITY OF WESTLAKE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING \_\_\_\_\_ AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF JULIAN MARTINEZ; PROVIDING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTED AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY ELECTION, DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE MARCH 2026, IS SWORN INTO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Julian Martinez has tendered his resignation from the City Council effective January 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 8(G)(4)(b) of the Charter of the City of Westlake (the "Charter"), the City Council shall fill the vacancy on the City Council by a majority vote of remaining members if the unexpired term is less than 2 years and 81 days prior to the expiration of the resigned Council member's term; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8(G)(4)(b) of the City Charter requires that the City Council by majority vote of the remaining members choose a qualified successor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Julian Martinez until the City Council Member at the next regularly scheduled City election, determined by the City Council to be March 2026, is sworn into office; and

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

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of Westlake, Florida, hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to the City Council to fill the unexpired term of Seat 2 created by the resignation of Julian Martinez and to serve until the City Council Member

elected at the next regularly scheduled City election, determined by the City Council to be March 2026, is sworn into office by the City Clerk.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by City Council for the City of Westlake, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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City of Westlake  
JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

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Zoie Burgess, CMC  
City Clerk