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February 19, 2025

<u>Via Email</u>
Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Westlake
4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road
Westlake, FL 33470

Re: <u>Letter of Resignation</u>

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

After careful deliberation, this letter serves as Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.'s resignation as City Attorneys for the City of Westlake.

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services entered into between our law firm and the City, dated April 16, 2021, our resignation shall be effective on Friday, March 21, 2025.

You can be assured that we will coordinate the transition within the next thirty (30) days of all pending and ongoing legal matters with you and the City's professional staff all in accordance with the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar.

It has been a privilege to assist the City Council and the City's professional staff with the legal related matters associated with the exponential growth of the City of Westlake. Thank you for your confidence in our firm over the past several years, and we are committed to ensuring that there be a smooth transition.

Respectfully,

Goren Cherof Doody& Ezrol P.A

CC: City Manager City Clerk