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**CITY OF WESTLAKE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY’S GENERAL OPERATING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 2024; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the proposed budget has been prepared estimating expenses and revenues of the City of Westlake, Florida for Fiscal Year 2024, with detailed information, including revenues to be derived from sources other than ad valorem levy, and the City Manager has made recommendations as to the amount to be appropriated for the ensuing year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has met and considered the recommendations of City staff relative to the proposed budget and the proposed millage rate to be levied to carry on the government of the City for the ensuing year; and

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

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

**SECTION 2.** The proposed operating millage rate necessary to be levied against ad valorem valuation of property subject to taxation in the City of Westlake, Florida to produce a sufficient sum which together with department and other revenues will be sufficient to pay for appropriations made in the preliminary budget for the fiscal year is hereby set at \_\_\_\_\_ mills.

**SECTION 3.** The proposed millage rate will be reflected in the Palm Beach County Appraiser TRIM Notice, which shall serve to notify all property owners of a public hearing to be held on the **5th** day of September 2023 at **6 pm** for the purposes of hearing objections or criticisms of the tentative budget and millage to be presented at that time.

**SECTION 4.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5. CONFLICTS.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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**SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 **11<sup>th</sup>** day of July 2023.

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City of Westlake  
JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

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Zoie Burgess, City Clerk