

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CITY OF**
2 **WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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4 **SECTION 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted and
5 incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

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7 **SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 166.021(4), F.S., and at the request of
8 the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, the qualifying dates for the City’s March
9 2024 general election are hereby established as November 7, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. through
10 November 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

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12 **SECTION 3.** The City Council deems it the best interest of the residents of the
13 City of Westlake to change the date of the regular City election to be held on March of 2024
14 to be held on March 19, 2024 which is the Presidential Preference Primary Election.

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16 **SECTION 4. Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or
17 parts of resolutions which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of
18 such conflict.

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20 **SECTION 5. Severability.** Should the provisions of this ordinance be declared
21 to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any
22 reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity
23 of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance but they shall
24 remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain
25 notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

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27 **SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on
28 second reading.

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30 **PASSED** this 5th day of September 2023, on first reading.

31 **PUBLISHED** on this 24th day of September 2023 in the Sun Sentinel.

32 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of October 2023, on second reading.

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City of Westlake
JohnPaul O’Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie Burgess, CMC City Clerk