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CITY OF WESTLAKE

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING Gary Werner AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (SEAT 1) OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF A COUNCIL MEMBER WHO TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 8, 2023; 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 ON MARCH 2024, IS SWORN INTO OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a Council Member tendered their resignation effective November 8th, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Section 8(G)(4)(b) of the City's Charter, requires that the remaining councilmembers shall, within thirty (30) days following the occurrence of a vacancy, by majority vote, appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term;

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Westlake to appoint a member to service on the Council to fill the unexpired term of the Council Member.

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 City Council of the City of Westlake, Florida, hereby appoints Gary Werner to the City Council (Seat 1) to fill the unexpired term of a Council Member who resigned and shall serve until the City Council Member elected at the next regularly scheduled City election, determined by the City Council to be March 2024, 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 All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

1 applications of this Resolution.

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3 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon
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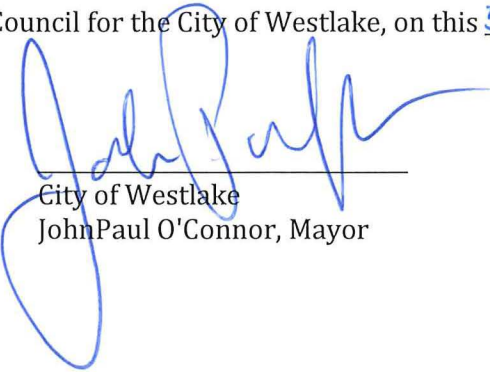
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PASSED AND APPROVED by City Council for the City of Westlake, on this 5th day
of Dec., 2023.



City of Westlake
John Paul O'Connor, Mayor



Zoie Burgess, City Clerk