

TOWN OF WESTLAKE

RESOLUTION NO. 25-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS, DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL TO CALCULATE THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE AND THE VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE.

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code 26.04(c) and 26.17(e) requires an officer or employee designated by the governing body to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit after submission of the certified appraisal rolls; and,

WHEREAS, the calculation of the ad valorem no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate in the format prescribed by the Texas State Comptroller requires specialized expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council contracts with the Tarrant County Tax Office for the assessment and collection of the ad valorem levy in accordance with the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Rick Barnes, the Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector has the expertise required to calculate the rates prescribed in the Texas Tax Code as an elected property tax professional; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites for the adoption of this resolution have been met, including but not limited to the Local Government Code, the Open Meetings Act, and the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the passage of this Resolution is in the best interest of the citizens of Westlake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTLAKE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That all matters stated in the Recitals hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2: That the Town of Westlake Council hereby designates Rick Barnes, Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector, as the primary officer to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the Town of Westlake in accordance with the Texas Tax Code.

SECTION 3: That the Town of Westlake Council hereby designates Cayce Lay Lamas, Director of Finance, as the secondary officer to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the Town of Westlake in accordance with the Texas Tax Code in case the primary officer is unavailable.

SECTION 4: If any portion of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and the Council hereby determines that it would have adopted this Resolution without the invalid provision.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

Kim Greaves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianna Buchanan, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew C.G. Boyle, Town Attorney