

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 165.043, which provides that a municipality may by ordinance adopt an official municipal seal to be affixed on all official actions or documents of the City and to identify and authenticate documents, the interim City Manager and the interim City Attorney have recommended the adoption of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the statute provides for punishment as set forth in Florida Statutes, Sections 775.082 and 775.083, for the unauthorized use, manufacture, display or other employment of any facsimile or reproduction of the municipal seal, except by municipal officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express written approval of the governing body.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Official Seal: The Official Seal for the City of Westlake, Florida shall be as attached in Exhibit "A".

Section 2. Affixation of Seal: Wherever it shall be necessary for the City under the authority of its City Council, City Manager, City Charter, Code of Ordinances, or the general laws of the State of Florida, to execute contracts, deeds, or other documents on behalf of the City, the official seal of the City shall be affixed to such contract, deed or other document.

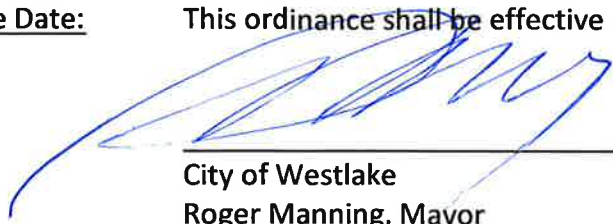
Section 3. Unauthorized Use of City Seal: It shall be unlawful and a violation of this section for any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity to print for the purpose of sale or distribution or circulate, manufacture, publish, use, display, or offer for sale any letters, papers, documents, or items of merchandise which simulate the official seal of the City or the stationery or a real or fictitious agency, department or instrumentality of the City of Westlake without the expressed written authority of the City Council for the City of Westlake. The unauthorized use shall be punishable as provided in Florida Statutes 775.082 and 775.083.

Section 4. Severability: Should the provisions of this ordinance be declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall remain notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5.
second reading.

Effective Date:

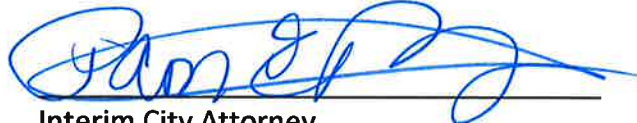
This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on



City of Westlake
Roger Manning, Mayor



City Clerk



Interim City Attorney
Pam E. Booker, Esq.

