ORDINANCE NO. 05-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, ON A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE A TWO PERCENT (2%) GENERAL REVENUE SALES AND USE TAX; IMPOSING SAID TAX; AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER TO BE NOTIFIED.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held in the City of Weston Lakes, Texas, on May 3, 2025, on a proposition to authorize a general revenue sales and use tax pursuant to City Ordinance 03-2025; and

WHEREAS, said Special Election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said Election has been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator has delivered a certified list of the votes cast by voters of the City of Weston Lakes in the Special Election held on May 3, 2025 a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Ordinance was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true and correct.

Section 2. Canvass

The official canvass of the returns of the Special Election, on a proposition to authorize a 2% general revenue sales and use tax held on May 3, 2025; reflect that the following options received the number of votes set opposite the option:

Proposition A	Votes Received
FOR	354
AGAINST	89

Section 3. Return

The official canvass of the returns of the Special Election, on a proposition to authorize a general revenue sales and use tax held on May 3, 2025; reflects that the qualified voters of the City of Weston Lakes duly voted for Proposition A by 265 votes.

Section 4. Exhibits

The document reflecting the official results of the election as determined by the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes. A map of the city limits of the City of Weston Lakes Shall be attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 5. Implementation

The City of Weston Lakes adopts October 1st, 2025, as the effective imposition date of this 2% general revenue sales and use tax, as authorized by the qualified voters of the City during the Special Election conducted on May 3, 2025.

<u>Section 6</u>. Notification of the State Comptroller

In accordance with Sec. 321.405 of the Texas Tax Code the City Council of the City of Weston Lakes hereby orders the City Secretary to send to the State Comptroller by United States certified or registered mail a certified copy of this ordinance along with a map of the municipality clearly showing its boundaries.

Section 7. Severability

In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Weston Lakes Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 8. Open Meeting

That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of May 2025.



Bob Wall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeremy Barcomb, City Administrator / Secretary

Exhibit A

CANVASS

I, John Oldham, Elections Administrator for Fort Bend County Texas, do certify that in the election held on May 3, 2025 that 443 of 3,429 registered voters in the City of Weston Lakes cast ballots, and that the following are a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the various precincts of the City of Weston Lakes, in the Special Election held on May 3, 2025 for the purpose of approving, or disapproving, a sales & use tax.

Dated: May 6, 2025

John Oldham

Elections Administrator

Fort Bend County, Texas

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City of Weston Lakes Summary Results Report General Joint and Special Election

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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STATISTICS				
	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Election Day Precincts Reporting	158 of 158	158	0	0
Registered Voters - Total	3.429			
Ballots Cast - Total	443	. 87	- 4	352
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	12 92%			

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PROPOSITION A City of Weston Lakes Vote For 1

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	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	354	79.91%	70		28
Against	39	20.09%	17		7
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Exhibit B

