

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-28

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 139.05, COMPOSITION OF
CHAPTER 139, POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF
KIRTLAND HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, this Council has been advised of certain necessary amendments that need to be made to the Village’s Zoning Code from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend the regulations and/or definitions in the Zoning Code which regulate the composition of the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KIRTLAND HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That existing Section 139.05, Composition, of Chapter 139, Police Department, of the Codified Ordinances of Kirtland Hills is amended to provide as follows:

“139.05 COMPOSITION.

The Kirtland Hills Police Department shall be composed of one Chief, one Captain or one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, up to ten full-time patrol officers and up to ten part-time patrol officers.”

SECTION 2. That existing subsection 139.05; Composition, of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Kirtland Hills, and any ordinance or any part of any Ordinance that conflicts with this Ordinance, are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Kirtland Hills and for the reasons that the succession planning of the Police Department requires the immediate appointment of a Captain; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: December 15, 2025

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CLERK/TREASURER

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MAYOR