

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER  
INTO INSURANCE CONTRACTS DURING THE YEAR 2026  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF KIRTLAND  
HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Kirtland Hills' (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") insurance consultants have advised that formal bidding for municipal insurance would be detrimental to the best interests of the Village.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Kirtland Hills hereby determines that contracts of insurance involve professional and personal services and that formal bidding for municipal insurance would be detrimental to the best interests of the Village.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be, and she is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into insurance contracts on behalf of the Village of Kirtland Hills during the year 2026, upon such terms and conditions as are in the best interests of the Village.

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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the said Village, and for the further reason that contracts of insurance must be entered into immediately so as to afford protection to the assets of the Village of Kirtland Hills, wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

*April 20 2026*

*[Signature]*

CLERK/TREASURER

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MAYOR