**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 31**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18, PASSED ON JULY 20, 2026, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDE A RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE AS OF JULY 20, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS,** Council previously passed Ordinance No. 2026-18 authorizing the use of "Officer-Operated Handheld Traffic Law Enforcement Devices" to provide supplemental traffic enforcement and thereby address traffic issues regarding reckless and excessive speeding within the Village; and

**WHEREAS,** Council passed the legislation indicating it was an emergency and thus waived the three-reading rule, but failed to note that it was passed as an emergency and now desires to correct the record; and

**WHEREAS,** to correct an omission and protect the community, it is necessary to make the provisions of said ordinance retroactively operational to July 20, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kirtland Hills Council deems it in the best interest of the Village and its residents to amend and revise Ordinance 2026-18 with an effective date of July 20, 2026; and

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

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 2026-18 is hereby amended and revised to read as follows: "Effective Date: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and it shall take effect retroactively as of July 20, 2026 due to contractual obligations with a third-party vendor and the effective date of the legislation is July 20, 2026.

**SECTION 2.** That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Kirtland Hills and, further, provides for the immediate compliance of the Village with the Ohio Revised Code and shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the 19 day of October, 2026.

Alyson Scott, Mayor

ADOPTED: October 19 2026.

ATTEST:

Jamie L. Zigman Clerk-Treasurer