ORDINANCE NO. 2026-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF KIRKLAND, ILLINOIS REGARDING ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

WHEREAS, the Village of Kirkland regulates the running at large of animals to promote public safety and health; and

WHEREAS, the current text of Section 90.02 of the Kirkland Village Code explicitly applies leash and restraint requirements solely to dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds it necessary to update the regulations to hold both dogs and cats to running at large restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kirkland, DeKalb County, Illinois, that:

SECTION I: Title IX, Chapter 90, Section 90.02 of the Village of Kirkland Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

> **§ 90.02 RUNNING AT LARGE RESTRICTED.**
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> **(A)** Neither dogs nor cats are permitted to run at large within the corporate limits.
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> **(B)** Impoundment and fee liabilities for running at large apply to both dogs and cats via local authorities and DeKalb County Animal Control.

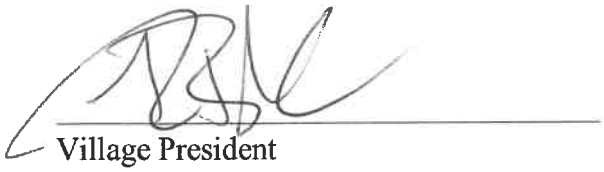
SECTION II. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by a three-fourths (¾) vote of all corporate authorities then holding office and approval by the Village President, as required by law.

PASSED by a vote of all corporate authorities then holding office this 2 day of NOVEMBER, 2026.

APPROVED this 2 day of NOVEMBER, 2026.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 1
ABSENT: _____

APPROVED:



Village President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, LESLIE SCIDMORE, certify that I am the Clerk of the Village of Kirkland, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that as Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and minutes and proceeding of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village of Kirkland.

I do further certify that at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kirkland, held on the 2nd day of November, 2026, the foregoing Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF KIRKLAND, ILLINOIS REGARDING ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE was duly passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kirkland.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2026-20, including the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was available in the Village Hall, commencing on the 2nd day of November, 2026, and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

I do further certify that the original, of which the attached is true and correct copy, is entrusted to me as the Clerk of said Village for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful custodian and keeper of the same.

Given under my hands and seal of the Village of Kirkland this 2nd day of November, 2026.

Leslie R Scidmore

Leslie Scidmore, Village Clerk
Village of Kirkland
Dekalb County, Illinois

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