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RESOLUTION NO. R2025-26

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
DESIGNATING EXISTING CODE COMPLIANCE STAFF TO
SERVE AS THE CLERK TO THE LOCAL HEARING
OFFICER FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING A SPEED
DETECTION SYSTEM WITHIN SCHOOL ZONES AS
PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 316, FLORIDA STATUTES AND
SECTION 22-40(C) OF WELLINGTON'S CODE OF
ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Wellington's Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2024-14 establishing a speed detection system in school zones, as provided by Chapter 2023-174, Laws of Florida; and

WHEREAS, section 316.1896(1), Florida Statutes permits a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue uniform traffic citations for violations of speed limits within school zones; and

WHEREAS, section 316.1896(6), Florida Statutes requires a uniform traffic citation to be issued by a traffic infraction enforcement officer by certified mail to the address of the registered owner of a motor vehicle involved in the violation if payment has not been made within 30 days after notification of a violation, if the registered owner has not requested a hearing before the hearing officer, and if the registered owner has not submitted an affidavit stating that the motor vehicle was, at the time of the violation, in the care, custody, or control of another person; and

WHEREAS, section 316.1896(14)(b) requires a municipality that elects to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue uniform traffic citations to designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the clerk to the local hearing officer; and

WHEREAS, Wellington has, through Ordinance No. 2024-14, authorized traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue uniform traffic citations and now wishes to designate existing staff to serve as clerk to the local hearing officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council designates the Code Compliance staff to serve as the clerk to the local hearing officer in compliance with section 316.1896(4), Florida Statutes.

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2 **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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4 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of May, 2025.
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6 **ATTEST:**

WELLINGTON

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9 By: _____
10 Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk

By: _____
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor

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12 **APPROVED AS TO FORM**
13 **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**
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16 By: _____
17 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney
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