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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL,
AMENDING THE WELLINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
UPDATE THE REFERENCES IN SECTION 2-47. – VIOLATIONS
AND PENALTIES, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY CONTAINED
HEREIN; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Wellington Council, as the governing body, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Chapter 162, Part II, Florida Statutes, is amending the Code of Ordinances to update the code references for violations and penalties; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-47 of the Code of Ordinances identifies the class of violations and the associated penalties and requires updating to be consistent with recent amendments to the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Wellington's Council has taken the comments from the public into consideration of the proposed amendments that are the subject of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 2-47. – Violations and Penalties, of the Code of Ordinances, Wellington, Florida, is hereby amended as specifically provided in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance conflict with any section, paragraph, clause, or phrase of any prior Wellington ordinance, resolution, or municipal code provision, then in that event, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any portion of part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

[This section is intentionally blank]

40 **SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by
41 the Wellington Council following second reading.

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43 **PASSED** this 8th day of October, 2024, upon first reading.

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45 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ___ day of _____, 2024, upon second and final
46 reading.

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48 **WELLINGTON**

49 **FOR** **AGAINST**

50 BY: _____

51 Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor

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53 John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor

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55 Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman

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57 Maria Antuña, Councilwoman

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59 Amanda Silvestri, Councilwoman

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67 **ATTEST:**
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69 Chevelle D. Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

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73 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**
74 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

75 BY: _____

76 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney