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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 22nd
day of November, 2022.**

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BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Section 7-5-2: Section 7-5-2 of the Forest View Village Code, “Rates For Ambulance/Vehicle Fire Services,” is hereby amended to provide as follows:

7-5-2: RATES FOR AMBULANCE/VEHICLE FIRE SERVICE:

(A) Nonresident Ambulance Fees: Whenever ambulance services are provided by the Forest View fire department to individuals who are not residents of the village of Forest View, or provided with ambulance service by the village or any entity which provides emergency medical services to the village pursuant to an agreement entered into by the village or mutual aid agreement with the village, such nonresidents shall be charged the fees as follows:

BLS transport	\$1,750.00
ALS transport	\$1,750.00
ALS2 transport	\$1,750.00

Treatment/no transport	\$250.00
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These charges shall not apply:

1. When such service is provided pursuant to a contract between the village and a private entity located outside the village limits; or
2. When the nonresident requires such service while a guest at the home of a Forest View resident.

(B) Nonresident Fire Response Rates: The rate for responding to vehicle fires to nonresidents of the village of Forest View shall be computed at the maximum rate specified in 70 Illinois Compiled Statutes 705/11f(c) and charged to the owner of the vehicle.

(C) Hospital Transport: The fire department shall transport persons from Forest View to only one of the following hospitals:

1. Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
2. Hines VA, Hines, Illinois.
3. Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois.
4. Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.
5. LaGrange Community Memorial General Hospital, La Grange, Illinois.
6. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois.
7. MacNeal Memorial Hospital, Berwyn, Illinois.

Provided, however, that in exceptional circumstances, the fire chief or medical control may authorize the transportation of persons to other hospitals that have specialist physicians or special equipment and facilities not available at the abovementioned hospitals. Further, this restriction shall not apply pursuant to a contract or mutual aid agreement outside the village limits.

(D) Right To Waive Fee: The Village Administrator or his designee reserves the right to waive the ambulance services fee or any portion thereof. (Ord. 16-07, 5-10-2016)

SECTION 2: Amendment to Section 7-5-5: Section 7-5-5 of the Forest View Village Code, “Warrant For Service,” is hereby amended by deleting the text in its entirety and substituting the following language in its place:

7-5-5: REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

(A) Definitions. As used in this Section, the following terms are hereby given the meanings set forth below:

1. *Advanced Life Support Services (ALS).* An advanced level of pre-hospital and inter-hospital emergency care and non-emergency medical services.
2. *Basic Life Support Services.* A basic level of pre-hospital and inter-hospital emergency care and non-emergency medical services that includes airway

management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), control of shock and bleeding and splinting of fractures.

3. *Emergency Medical Service Provider.* The Fire Department providing emergency medical services pursuant to dispatch under the E-911 system.

4. *Emergency Medical Services (EMS).* All life-safety services, including, but not limited to, advanced life support, basic life support, ambulance, extrication and medical-related transport.

5. *Emergency Personnel.* Members of the Fire Department during their involvement in an emergency and non-emergency incident.

6. *Emergency Response.* Providing, sending or utilizing firefighting, emergency medical and rescue services or related services and personnel by the Fire Department.

7. *Extrication.* When one or more members of the Fire Department are required to use hydraulic, gas powered, electric powered, air powered, or other specialized rescue equipment to remove a person from a vehicle or other structure.

8. *Fire Department.* Fire Department means the Village of Forest View Fire Department.

9. *Hazardous Material (Hazmat).* Any material that poses an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the public, environment or emergency personnel, if not properly controlled during handling, storage, manufacture, processing, packaging, use, disposal or transportation, and shall include but not be limited to: explosives, pyrotechnics, flammable gas, flammable compressed gas, nonflammable compressed gas, flammable liquid, combustible liquid, oxidizing material, poisonous gases, poisonous liquid, poisonous solid, irritating material, etiological material, radioactive material, corrosive material or liquefied petroleum gas.

10. *Incendiary Act.* A fire purposely set by a person or persons.

11. *Incident.* Any request for the services of the Fire Department.

12. *Malicious Incident.* An incident which is created by an individual's intentional purpose to cause property damage, endanger lives, and/or cause the response of emergency personnel for something other than an actual emergency.

13. *Mileage Charge.* A charge per mile from the patient pick up to the hospital facility where the patient is transported.

14. *Negligent/Careless Act.* Failure to exercise the standard of care that a reasonably prudent person would use under similar circumstances, including actions which a reasonably prudent person would not do, including the disregard of the safety of others.

15. *Nonresident.* A person who is not domiciled within the corporate limits of the Village of Forest View.

16. *Nonresidential Refusal.* All persons who are nonresidents of the Village who have received or accepted ambulance or life-safety services from Emergency Personnel but have refused transportation by ambulance to a hospital.

17. *Nonresidents Transported to Hospital.* All persons who are nonresidents of the Village who are transported by a Fire Department operated ambulance from within the corporate limits of the Village to a hospital or other authorized medical facility for medical care or attention.

18. *Person.* Any natural person(s), partnership, corporation, limited liability partnership or corporation, association, firm, insurance carrier, servicing agent or other legal entity.

19. *Resident.* A person who is domiciled within the corporate limits of the Village of Forest View.

20. *Resident Refusal.* All persons who are residents of the Village who have received or accepted ambulance and/or life-safety services from Emergency Personnel but have refused transportation by ambulance to a hospital.

21. *Residents Transported to Hospital.* All persons who are residents of the Village who are transported by Emergency Personnel from within the corporate limits of the Village to a hospital or other authorized medical facility for medical care or attention.

(B) Occurrences/Incidents Requiring Reimbursement. The following types of occurrences or incidents are subject to the reimbursement fees set forth in subsection (C) below.

1. Negligent/careless actions by persons that cause an incident resulting in an emergency response.

2. Malicious or incendiary actions by persons that cause an incident resulting in an emergency response.

3. Driving under the influence. Any person found guilty, including an order of supervision or probation, of "DUI", who proximately causes any incident resulting in an emergency response.
4. Salvage operations. Fire Department salvage operations including but not limited to tarping personal property and smoke or water removal.
5. Fire company standby. When a fire company (engine, truck or ambulance) is requested or required to stand by for a non-Village sponsored event. No other fire company standby services shall be provided within the Village other than through the Village's Fire Department unless the Fire Department is unable to provide such services.
6. Extrication of persons from vehicles involved in traffic accidents.
7. Extinguishment of a motor vehicle fire.
8. Debris removal, Hazmat removal, fluid removal, or any other mitigation or operational tasks performed by a fire company at the scene.
9. Non-court ordered non-residents who request a child seat installation.
10. All court ordered installations of a child car seat regardless of residency.
11. False alarms.

(C) *Fee Schedule.* Fees for the acts enumerated in subsection (B) above, shall be charged to the responsible party in accordance with the following schedule:

Motor vehicle incidents and other emergency services:

Motor Vehicle Incidents:

Level 1 – Basic response \$435.00 per hour – Hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization

Level 2 – Intermediate response 495.00 per hour – Includes Level 1 services, plus clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal.

Level 3 – Advanced response \$605.00 per hour. – Car fire services including one or more of the following. Provide scene safety, fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, foam structure protection and clean up of gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

Add on services:

Extrication \$1,005.00 per hour – includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc.

Create a landing zone - \$400.00 per hour.

Additional time on scene:

Fire Engine billed at \$400.00 per hour.

Fire Truck billed at \$500.00

Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$300.00 per hour.

Fire Investigation:

\$275.00 per hour. Includes scene safety, investigation, source identification, K-9/Arson dog unit, identification equipment, mobile detection unit fire and fire report.

Water Incidents:

Level 1 – Basic response \$400.00 per hour, plus \$50.00 per rescue person. Includes engine response, first responder set-up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact, hazard control).

Fire Prevention and Protection:

Fire Inspections:

Initial Inspection for a commercial property: 1 square foot up to 10,000 square feet of property with 1 reinspection within 30 days: \$50.00; for each reinspection thereafter until all violations are corrected: \$75.00 per inspection.

Initial Inspection for a commercial property: 10,001 square feet and above of property with 1 reinspection within 30 days: \$150.00; for each reinspection thereafter until all violations are corrected: \$175.00 per inspection.

Post-Fire Investigation:

Will be billed at \$275.00 per hour. Includes scene safety, investigation, source identification, K-9/Arson dog unit, identification equipment, mobile detection unit fire and fire report.

Fire Alarms:

Nuisance Alarms shall be defined for this purpose as more than 5 alarms from one alarm position in a calendar month due to a system malfunction: Will be billed at \$50.00 each alarm.

(D) Waiver of Fees. It is within the discretion of the Village Administrator to waive or reduce any fee based on mitigating circumstances.

(E) Invoice/Payment. An invoice for the payment of the service fees set forth in

subsection (C) above, shall be sent to the responsible party's insurance carrier, or to the responsible party directly if there is no insurance involved. Payment shall be due upon the rendering of an invoice or statement by the Village or its authorized billing and collection service corporation or agent.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and shall subsequently be published in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE this 22nd day of November, 2022.

AYES: Trustees Hubacek, Sudkamp, Nevarez, Grossi

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Trustees Ramirez, Liska

APPROVED this 22nd day of November, 2022.

Nancy L. Miller
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk