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OF THE FOREST VIEW VILLAGE CODE**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS this 9th DAY of
JUNE, 2026**

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

SECTION 1. Amendment. Title 7, Chapter 5, of the Forest View Village Code is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

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

(A) Fees for ambulance services and prehospital care provided by the village's fire department shall be charged to the person receiving said services, or the person's estate, in the amount approved by the State based on the most recent annual Integrated Disclosure and Medicaid Cost Report (IDMCR) submitted by the Village the previous year to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and/or the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reflecting the actual cost incurred for transport of residents and nonresidents, without further action of the Village President and Board of Trustees. Additional fees are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Service Category, Resident, Nonresident. Rows include Mileage, (As measured from the location of the ambulance call to the hospital), and Treatment/no transport.

All additional fees will be determined by the above chart, however, for ambulance services provided to patients covered under the federal Medicare system, Medicare will be billed under the appropriate billing code as provided under the uniform Medicare fee schedule for ambulance

services and based on the services provided and the mileage covered.

All those individuals who receive ambulance services from the village and who have insurance coverage which provides for the payment in whole or in part of the ambulance service fee, are covered by a governmental entity program such as Medicare that provides for the payment, in whole or in part, of the ambulance service fee, or who have the ability to obtain reimbursement, in whole or in part, of the ambulance service fee from a noninsurance/nongovernmental entity third party shall upon request of the village, provide the names and addresses of said third party to the village. (The term "third party" shall mean any such insurance company, governmental entity, other third party as referenced in the foregoing sentence.) The village shall prepare and issue to the third party an invoice for such ambulance service fee in accordance with the ambulance service fee schedule set forth above.

In the event an individual who received the ambulance services receives compensation from a third party which is allocable to the ambulance service fee, such compensation shall be promptly forwarded by said individual to the village. Under no circumstances shall any term of provision of this schedule adversely affect the rights of the village as set forth in the Illinois health care services lien act or any similar statute.

The Village will not balance bill patients for ambulance services

(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.

SECTION 3: Home Rule. This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the Village of Forest View that to the extent of the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2027 and after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 9th day, of June, 2026.

AYES: Trustees Grossi, Castanuela, Nitka, Nevarez, Sudkamp, Hubacek

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2026.

By: _____
David Liska
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk