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VILLAGE CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 5 REGARDING COLLECTION
FEES AND COSTS**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS this
14th day of JULY, 2026**

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Of the President and Board of Trustees
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WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View (“Village”) have determined to add a new Section 1-4-5 (“Costs of Collection” to Title 1 (“Administrative”) to the Municipal Code of the Village of Forest View, Illinois to allow for the Village to charge any fees or costs incurred by the Village with respect to attorneys or private collection agents retained by the Village to the offender pursuant to Section 1-2-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, and the Village’s home rule powers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Title 1 Chapter 4 Section 5 of the Forest View Village Code is added as follows:

1-4-5. Collection fees and costs.

In the event a fine or penalty is assessed pursuant any provision of this Code, a default in the payment of a fine or penalty or any installment of a fine or penalty may be collected by any means

authorized for the collection of monetary judgments. The village and the village attorney or the finance director or their designees may retain attorneys and private collection agents for the purpose of collecting any default in payment of any fine or penalty imposed by this Code, or any installment of a fine or penalty. The village shall add a 35% cost of collections to any outstanding balance that requires the village to retain the services of a collection agency. This 35% cost includes any default in a fine or penalty or any installment of a fine or penalty that was previously referred to an attorney or private collection agency and the payment of which remains outstanding.

SECTION 2: 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 3: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect starting the fiscal year after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 14th day, of July, 2026.

AYES: Trustees Castanuela, Nitka, Grossi, Sudkamp

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: Trustees Hubacek, Nevarez

APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2026.

By:

David Liska
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk