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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2026**

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Of the President and Board of Trustees  
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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 1, of the Forest View Village Code is hereby amended by adding the following new Sections 7-1-11 -7-1-13 to provide as follows:

**Sec. 7-1-11. Elimination of harborage.**

All real property, whether improved or unimproved, and all areaways, streets, sidewalks, and alleys shall be kept clear of all rubbish and/or material that might serve as harborage for rats.

**Sec. 7-1-12. Elimination of food source.**

(a) All food products for human or animal consumption, whether kept for sale or any other purpose whatsoever, shall be so protected as to prevent rats from gaining access thereto or coming into contact therewith.

(b) All garbage decayed or spoiled vegetables, meats, cereals, fruits, or other similar material unfit for human or animal consumption, but edible to rats, shall be stored in garbage containers.

(c) Garbage containers shall be tightly covered at all times, except when opened to receive or remove the contents thereof.

**Sec. 7-1-13. Destruction of rats; Bait Boxes**

(a) Whenever rat holes, burrows, or other evidence of rat infestation is found on any premises or in any building, the owner thereof shall use all methods necessary to destroy the rats or shall cause the rats to be destroyed as directed by the Village.

(b) On or before May 1, 2026, all commercial property owners shall install what are commonly referred to as “bait boxes.” These bait boxes shall

be subject to annual inspection by the Village to ensure continuing effectiveness,

**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 and after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 10th day, of March, 2026.

AYES: Trustees Grossi, Sudkamp, Castanuela, Nitka

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: Trustees Hubacek, Nevarez

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Liska  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Laura D. McGuffey  
Village Clerk