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**VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 889**

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PROFESSIONAL FOR THE COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY  
AMBULANCE AND USER FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF  
MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK**

**THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005**

**RONALD M. SERPICO, Village President  
MARY ANN PAOLANTONIO SALEMI, Village Clerk**

**Board Of Trustees**

**JOHN S. CONTEDEUCA  
CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA  
THOMAS KLEIN  
RUBEN LOMELI  
ARTURO J. MOTA  
ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO**

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**Published by authority of the  
President and Board of Trustees  
Of the Village of Melrose Park,  
Cook County, Illinois on  
This 15<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2005**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County, State of Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing Village created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village President, the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, having taken office on May 1, 2001 and the Village Board of Trustees, the Honorable John S. Conteduca, Cathleen Cossident Italia, Thomas "TK" Klein, Ruben Lomeli, Arturo J. Mota and Anthony J. Prignano, having taken office on May 1, 2003, respectively, constitute the duly elected, appointed, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 23, 2001, the Village passed Ordinance No. 603, an ordinance authorizing the imposition and collection of emergency ambulance and user fees for the Village of Melrose Park; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 603 authorized a professional service agreement between the Village and Yolanda Rodriguez for professional services to be rendered in connection with the collection of emergency ambulance and user fees; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Rodriguez has terminated the professional service agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 603 and has ceased to provide professional services to the Village of Melrose Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently lacks a professional to provide collection services in regard to emergency ambulance and user fees; and

WHEREAS, the Village has requested proposals from various entities for professional services in regard to the collection of emergency ambulance and user fees; and

WHEREAS, Pam's Billing Service submitted a proposal which comports with the Village's needs and said proposal was the lowest responsible proposal; and

WHEREAS, the services of a professional are required to collect emergency ambulance and user fees; and

WHEREAS, Pam's Billing Service has been selected to provide professional services in regard to the collection of emergency ambulance and user fees; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees (the "Corporate Authorities") of the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the Village to retain Pam's Billing Service and to enter into a service agreement with Pam's Billing Service (hereinafter the "Service Agreement") for the collection of emergency ambulance and user fees; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County Illinois, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.  
IN GENERAL**

**Section 01. Incorporation Clause.**

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board") hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

**Section 02. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the retention of a professional in connection with the collection of emergency service and user fees and to authorize the entry into a service agreement with respect thereto.

**Section 03. Invocation of Authority.**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to this Village by the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**Section 04. State Law Adopted.**

All applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, including the Illinois Municipal Code, as may be amended from time to time, relating to the purposes of this ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Sections 05-09. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE II.  
AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN PROFESSIONAL**

**Section 10.00 Authorization to Retain Professional.**

That the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park do hereby authorize the retention of Pam's Billing Service to provide certain professional

services in connection with the collection of emergency ambulance and user fees for the Village of Melrose Park.

**Section 11.00 Approval and Execution of Documents.**

The form, terms and provisions of the Service Agreement are hereby approved in substantially the same form as provided in the Service Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, with such insertions, omissions and changes as shall be approved by the Village President, Village Attorney or other members of the governing body of the Village executing the same, the execution of such documents being conclusive evidence of such approval; and the Village President is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Village Clerk, if necessary, is hereby authorized and directed to attest and countersign any and all documents necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance; and the Village Clerk is also authorized to affix the seal of the Village to such documents.

**Section 12.00 Reserved.**

**ARTICLE III.  
SAVINGS CLAUSES,  
PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

**Section 13.00 Headings.**

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of this ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 14.00 Severability.**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this

ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the Board of Trustees that this ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

**Section 15.00 Superseder.**

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded.

**Section 16.00 Publication.**

A full, true and complete copy of this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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**Section 17.00 Effective date**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

**On The Individual Poll And Voice Vote Of The Board Of Trustees:**

**AYE VOTES:** Trustee Conteduca, Trustee Klein, Trustee Mota,  
Ronald M. Serpico

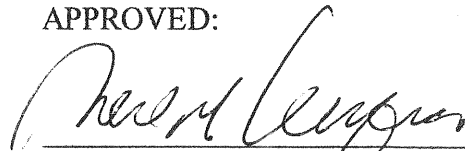
**NAY VOTES:** Trustee Prignano

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:** Trustee Italia, Trustee Lomeli

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE  
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS  
FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005.

APPROVED:

  
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RONALD M. SERPICO  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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