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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1321

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12, VEHICLE  
LICENSE TAX OF THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
MUNICIPAL CODE, 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 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009

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

Board Of Trustees

- CATHLEEN COSSIDENT ITALIA
- ANTHONY J. PRIGNANO
- ARTURO J. MOTA
- MARY RAMIREZ TACONI
- JAIME ANGUIANO
- ANTHONY N. ABRUZZO

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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 29<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2009

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the “Village”) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefit of the residents of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President (the “President”), the Honorable Ronald M. Serpico, the Village Clerk, the Honorable Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi, and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board”), the Honorable Cathleen Cossident Italia, Anthony J. Prignano, Arturo J. Mota, Mary Ramirez Taconi, Jaime Anguiano and Anthony N. Abruzzo, having taken office on April 30, 2009, constitute the duly elected, qualified and acting officials of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, after due investigation, inquiry and consideration by, among others, the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”), the same are of the opinion that vehicle license fees require the amendment as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the above findings and recommendations, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Section 10.12.040 of the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the “Village Code”), titled “Fees—Amount,” of Chapter 10.12, “VEHICLE LICENSE TAX,” to

change the annual fees to be paid by applicants for the issuance of Village vehicle licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of this Ordinance directly pertains to and is in furtherance of the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Village; and

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

**ARTICLE I.  
IN GENERAL**

**Section 01. Incorporation Clause.**

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Village Board does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

**Section 02. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section 10.12.040 of the Village Code, titled "Fees—Amount" of Chapter 10.12, "VEHICLE LICENSE TAX," to change the annual fees to be paid by applicants for the issuance of Village vehicle licenses.

**Section 03. Invocation of Authority.**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the 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.  
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 10.12**

**Section 10.00 Amendment to Section 10.12.040 of the Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code, “Fees—Amount.”**

Section 10.12.040 of the Village Code, titled “Fees—Amount,” of Chapter 10.12, “VEHICLE LICENSE TAX,” is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety, excepting the title, and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

“The fees for vehicle licenses for each vehicle are as follows:

Passenger vehicles	\$30.00 every two years
B Class Trucks	\$50.00 per year
Over B Class Trucks	\$75.00 per year

The classification of vehicles is to be determined in the manner prescribed by statute and Village of Melrose Park ordinance for determining vehicle classifications.”

**Section 10.01 Other Actions Authorized.**

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents required to be delivered in connection with this Ordinance.

**Sections 11.00 – 15.00. Reserved.**

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

**Section 16.00 Headings.**

The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs 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

provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 17.00 Severability.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, 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, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, section, or part 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 Village Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, section, or part thereof been included.

**Section 18.00 Superseder.**

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

**Section 19.00 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 20.00 Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days following its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

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

AYE VOTES: Trustee Italia, Trustee Prignano, Trustee Mota,  
Trustee Taconi, Trustee Anguiano, Trustee Abruzzo

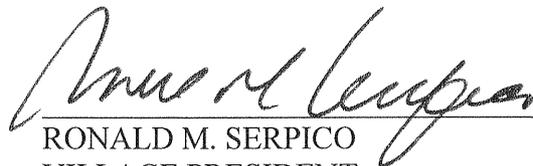
NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE  
OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TWENTY-  
EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009, A.D.

APPROVED:

  
RONALD M. SERPICO  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

Recorded in the Municipal Records: September 28, 2009  
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