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

ORDINANCE NO. 1374

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.56.050 OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
DEATH CERTIFICATE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE 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 10TH DAY OF MAY 2010

**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 11TH day of MAY 2010**

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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, the President and the Village Board (collectively, the “Corporate Authorities”) have determined that it is both advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to adopt this Ordinance which amends The Village of Melrose Park Municipal Code (the “Village Code”) to adjust administrative fees for the production by the Village of death certificates and birth certificates and to codify certain language in the Village Code regarding the same; 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.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do 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 8.56.050 of the Village Code to adjust administrative fees for the production by the Village of death certificates and birth certificates and to codify certain language in the Village Code regarding the same.

Section 03. Invocation of Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted 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 SECTION 8.56.050 OF THE
VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK MUNICIPAL CODE**

Section 10.00 Amendment to Section 8.56.050, Fees for search and copying of records.

That Section 8.56.050 of the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, by deleting it in its entirety and inserting the following language:

“All requests for a search for birth or death (including fetal death) records shall be submitted in writing to, and in a form approved by, the Recorder of Vital Statistics and shall be accompanied with the following fees:

A. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for any death (including fetal death) record, plus Four Dollars (\$4.00) for each additional certification or certified copy requested; and

B. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for any birth record, plus Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each additional certification or certified copy requested.”

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.
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 provisions 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 Corporate Authorities 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 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 Anguiano, Trustee Abruzzo

NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Trustee Taconi

SO PASSED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND ENACTED IN AND AT THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS TENTH DAY OF MAY, 2010, A.D.

APPROVED:


RONALD M. SERPICO,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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