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VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1372

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 735, 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 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 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 27<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2010

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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 “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**, on or about February 24, 2003, the President and the Village Board (the “Corporate Authorities”) adopted Ordinance No. 735, titled "An Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of Ordinance No. 603, For the Village of Melrose Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois (“Ordinance No. 735”); and

**WHEREAS**, among other things, Ordinance No. 735 provided for the imposition of certain charges for the Village’s operation of ambulances as a governmental function; and

**WHEREAS**, since the adoption of Ordinance No. 735, the Village has reviewed the operating costs and expenses incurred by the Village in providing ambulance services and has concluded, based upon such review, that it is both necessary and prudent for the Village to increase certain charges for said ambulance services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 11-5-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-5-7), the Village is authorized to provide for reasonable charges for the provision and operation of ambulances as a municipal service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined and do hereby determine that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to make certain amendments to Ordinance No. 735, as provided herein;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the 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.**

All of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct, and the Corporate Authorities 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 Ordinance No. 735.

**Section 03. Invocation of Authority.**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the police powers and 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.  
AMENDMENTS.**

**Section 10.00 Amendment to Ordinance No. 735, Section 11.00**

That Ordinance No. 735, Section 11.00 is hereby REPEALED in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“Section 11.00 Basic Life Support Charges**

That the recipients of Basic Life Support (“BLS”) services from the ambulance program of the Village are obligated to pay the fee(s) set forth below for BLS services each time such services are provided by the Village for the use and operation of the ambulance program:

<u>Service Provided:</u>	<u>Private Insurance:</u>	<u>Medicare/Public Aid:</u>
BLS Base Rate (Simple)	\$ 850.00	\$ 250.00
BLS Base Rate (Complex)	\$ 950.00	\$ 250.00
Mileage	\$ 16.00/Mile	\$ 10.00/Mile
Oxygen	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00
Pulse Oximetry	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00
IV Start/Maintenance	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Cardiac Monitor	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.00
Cardiac Monitor 12 Lead	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
C PAP	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00

End Tidal CO2	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Each and every time that an ambulance is used in providing BLS services to such recipient shall be treated as a separate obligation of the recipient. All recipients of such services shall be billed for the services after the completion of said services and no person shall be denied BLS services for reasons of failure to pay prior amounts or for reasons of residency status.”

**Section 11.00 Amendment to Ordinance No. 735, Section 12.00**

That Ordinance No. 735, Section 12.00 is hereby REPEALED in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“Section 12.00 Advanced Life Support Charges**

That the recipients of Advanced Life Support (“ALS”) services from the ambulance program of the Village are obligated to pay the fee(s) set forth below for ALS services each time such services are provided by the Village for the use and operation of the ambulance program:

<u>Service Provided:</u>	<u>Private Insurance:</u>	<u>Medicare/Public Aid:</u>
ALS Base Rate (Simple)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 500.00
ALS Base Rate (Complex)	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 500.00
Mileage	\$ 16.00/Mile	\$ 10.00/Mile
Oxygen	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00
Pulse Oximetry	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00
IV Start/Maintenance	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Cardiac Monitor	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.00
Cardiac Monitor 12 Lead	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
C PAP	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
End Tidal CO2	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

Each and every time that an ambulance is used in providing ALS services to such recipient shall be treated as a separate obligation of the recipient. All recipients of such services shall be billed for the services after the completion of said services and no

person shall be denied ALS services for reasons of failure to pay prior amounts or for reasons of residency status.”

**Section 12.00 Other Actions Authorized.**

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out and give effect to the intent of this Ordinance and otherwise to consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all actions necessary in conformity therewith. The Village Clerk and the Village Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to codify Ordinance No. 735 to reflect the amendments authorized herein.

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

**Section 13.00 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 14.00 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 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 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 Italia, Trustee Prignano, Trustee Mota,  
Trustee Taconi, Trustee Anguiano, Trustee Abruzzo

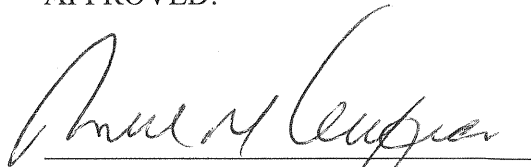
NAY VOTES:

ABSTAIN:


ABSENT:

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

APPROVED:

  
RONALD M. SERPICO,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
Mary Ann Paolantonio Salemi  
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

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