

**ORDINANCE NO. 4311**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS,  
AMENDING THE FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a duly organized and validly existing non-home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of this State; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 9-313 of Division 1, Article III of the Villa Park Municipal Code, as amended, established the fees charged to recipients of emergency medical transportation and related services provided by the Village of Villa Park Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Villa Park participate in the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) program to recover costs for Medicaid funded emergency medical transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) program GEMT is a federally funded Medicaid program that has been in existence for years but was introduced to Illinois via legislation in 2019. The program allows municipalities an opportunity to collect an additional Medicaid reimbursement for ambulance services, above and beyond what the state reimburses the village for Medicaid claims; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Villa Park deem it to be necessary and in the best interest of the Village to further amend the fees charged to recipients of emergency medical transportation and related services provided by the Village of Villa Park Fire Department.

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

*Section 1.* That Subsection (a) of Section 9-313, entitled “Fees for emergency medical transportation and related services”, of Division 1, Article III of the Villa Park Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) The following fees are hereby established as charges to recipients of emergency medical transportation and related services provided by the Village of Villa Park Fire Department based on the annual report submitted the previous year to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) at fifty percent (50%) of the GEMT rate for local residents and seventy-five percent (75%) of the GEMT rate for non-residents, to wit:

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>
Basic Life Support	\$1,254.30	\$1,881.44
Advanced Life Support 1	\$1,254.30	\$1,881.44
Advanced Life Support 2	\$1,254.30	\$1,881.44
Mileage	\$28.69	\$28.69
Advanced Life Support – No Transport	\$114.73	\$114.73
Basic Life Support – No Transport	\$114.73	\$114.73

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- (b) Commencing December 1, 2023, there shall be an annual increase of the emergency medical transport fees according to the annual HFS report establishing the GEMT rate of the fees and formula established in the above section (a). In the event that the annual calculated fee for the upcoming year is less than the current fee, the current fee shall be assessed for the following year.
- (c) Commencing December 1, 2023, there shall be an annual increase in the fees for non-transport calls, and mileage equivalent to the annual Medicare reimbursement increase or three percent (3%) whichever is greater.

*Section 2.* That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on December 1, 2022, following its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2022

Nick Cuzzone  
Nick Cuzzone, Village President

Attest:

Hosanna Korynecky  
Hosanna Korynecky, Village Clerk

