

ORDINANCE NO. CO-2013-34

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III (ADMINISTRATION),
CHAPTER 33 (FIRE DEPARTMENT),
SECTION 33.14 (SERVICE BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES) OF THE
MAYWOOD VILLAGE CODE RELATIVE TO AMBULANCE USER FEES**

WHEREAS, the Village of Maywood (the "Village") is a home rule municipality, having all of the powers and authority granted to such municipalities pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, including the right to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the Village for providing emergency services has increased significantly over the past several years while the Village has continued to charge the same rates for ambulance users that tend to be lower than those of surrounding municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood find that it is necessary to amend Section 33.14 (Service by Emergency Vehicles), Chapter 33 (Fire Department), Title III (Administration) of the Maywood Village Code to increase ambulance user fees and to implement patient assist fees in order to offset a portion of the increased costs of these services that the Village is incurring on an annual basis (the Code Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities by Sections 11-5-7 and 11-5-7.2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-5-7 and 11-5-7.2) and the Village's home rule authority granted by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village, its residents, property owners and business owners to approve the Code Amendments as set forth below.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO THEIR HOME-RULE AUTHORITY, SET FORTH AT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION OF 1970, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Each whereas paragraph set forth above is incorporated by reference into this Section 1 as materials provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Section 33.14 (Service by Emergency Vehicles), Chapter 33 (Fire Department), Title III (Administration) of the Maywood Village Code is amended by deleting the text and replacing it with the following text, to read in its entirety as follows:

"§ 33.14 SERVICE BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

~~(A) (1) Residents who are provided with ambulance and life support services by the Fire Department shall be charged the following fees:~~

~~(a) Residents.~~

~~1. Basic life support service: Twice the currently approved Medicare Part B reimbursement rate for basic life support ambulance fees in the Village, as such amounts may be amended from time to time;~~

~~2. Mileage charge (1 mile minimum): Twice the currently approved Medicare Part B reimbursement rate for mileage on ambulance fees in the Village, as such amount may be amended from time to time.~~

~~(b) Non-residents.~~

~~1. Basic life support service: Twice the currently approved Medicare Part B reimbursement rate for basic life support ambulance fees in the Village, as such amounts may be amended from time to time, plus a surcharge of 25%;~~

~~2. Mileage charge (1 mile minimum): Twice the currently approved Medicare Part B reimbursement rate for mileage on ambulance fees in the Village, as such amount may be amended from time to time, plus a surcharge of 25%.~~

~~(2) Extraordinary expenses shall be in accordance with the provision of Chapter 91 of the Village Code.~~

~~(B) Persons who are provided with assistance by a Village engine company in response to car fires and automobile accidents shall be charged a \$250 per engine base fee for such service, plus \$35 per crew member per hour or any part thereof.~~

~~(C) The individual who has received ambulance or emergency fire and rescue service of an ambulance, engine, truck, or squad will be billed by the Village. The bill that is sent to persons who are being charged for ambulance service and pre-hospital care shall state that if the person has insurance coverage for the ambulance service and/or pre-hospital care for which they are being charged or is covered by Medicaid or Medicare, then that person should submit a claim for the cost of ambulance service and/or pre-hospital care received to the appropriate insurance company, Medicaid, or Medicare. The Village reserves the right to terminate the billing cycle.~~

~~(D) The Village Manager reserves the right to waive the fees and/or related service charges, or any portion thereof, based on economic hardship reasons.~~

(A) Fees.

Fees for ambulance services and prehospital care provided by the Fire Department shall be charged the following fees:

<u>Services</u>	<u>Resident Fees</u>	<u>Nonresident Fees</u>
<u>Ambulance service (basic life support services)</u>	<u>\$500.00</u> -	<u>\$ 700.00</u> -
<u>Ambulance service (advanced life support services)</u>	<u>\$800.00</u> -	<u>\$1,000.00</u> -
<u>Extrication</u>	<u>\$400.00</u> -	<u>\$400.00</u> -
<u>Mileage charge (if treatment rendered and transported, mileage will be calculated on portal to portal basis)</u>	<u>\$15.00</u> <u>per mile</u>	<u>\$15.00</u> <u>per mile</u>

Extraordinary expenses shall be in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 91.08 (Reimbursement of Extraordinary Expenses), Chapter 91 (Fire Prevention), Title IX (General Regulations) of this Code.

(B) Definitions: the following terms are defined, for purposes of this section:

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES (ALS): An advanced level of prehospital and interhospital emergency care and nonemergency medical services that includes basic life support care, cardiac monitoring, cardiac defibrillation, electrocardiography, intravenous therapy, administration of medications, drugs and solutions, use of adjunctive medical devices, trauma care, or the infusion of appropriate medications.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES: A basic level of prehospital and interhospital emergency care and nonemergency medical services that includes airway management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), control of shock and bleeding and splinting of fractures.

EXTRICATION: When one or more members of the fire department are required to use hydraulic, gas powered, electric powered, air powered or other specialized rescue equipment to remove a person from a vehicle or other structure.

MILEAGE CHARGE: A charge per mile from the patient pick up location to the hospital facility where patient is transported.

NONRESIDENT: Any individual who does not reside or maintain his or her domicile within the corporate limits of the Village.

RESIDENT: Any individual who resides or maintains his or her domicile within the corporate limits of the Village.

(C) Persons who are provided with assistance by a Village engine company in response to car fires and automobile accidents shall be charged a \$250 per engine base fee for such service, plus \$35 per crew member per hour or any part thereof.

(D) The individual who has received ambulance or emergency fire and rescue service of an ambulance, engine, truck, or squad will be billed by the Village. The bill that is sent to persons who are being charged for ambulance service and pre-hospital care shall state that if the person has insurance coverage for the ambulance service and/or pre-hospital care for which they are being charged or is covered by Medicaid or Medicare, then that person should submit a claim for the cost of ambulance service and/or pre-hospital care received to the appropriate insurance company, Medicaid, or Medicare. The Village reserves the right to terminate the billing cycle.

(E) The Village Manager reserves the right to waive the fees and/or related service charges, or any portion thereof, based on economic hardship reasons."

SECTION 3: All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are repealed.

SECTION 4: All tables of contents, indexes, and internal references or cross-references to sections that have been deleted or amended by the Code amendments set forth above shall be amended so as to be consistent with the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: Each section, paragraph, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

SECTION 6: Except as to the Code amendments set forth above in this Ordinance, all Chapters and Sections of the Maywood Village Code, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 30TH day of April 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Mayor Yarbrough Sr., Trustee(s) G. Guzman, A. Jaycox, E. Perkins,
M. Lightford and R. Rivers

NAYS: None

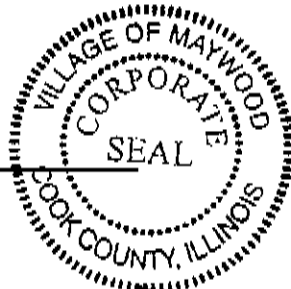
ABSENT: None

PASSED by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois on a roll call vote at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 2013, and approved by me as President, and attested by the Village Clerk on the same day.


VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


VILLAGE CLERK



Published by me in pamphlet form this 30th day of April, 2013.


VILLAGE CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Gary Woll, Clerk of the Village of Maywood, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance now on file in my Office, entitled:

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which Ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood at a Regular Village Board Meeting on the 30TH day of April, 2013, at which meeting a quorum was present, and approved by the President of the Village of Maywood on the 30th day of April, 2013.

I further certify that the vote on the question of the passage of said Ordinance by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood was taken by Ayes and Nays and recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood, and that the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

AYES: Mayor Yarbrough Sr., Trustee(s) G. Guzman, A. Jaycox, E. Perkins,
M. Lightford and R. Rivers

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

I do further certify that the original Ordinance, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Maywood, this 30th day of April, 2013.

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Village Clerk