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AMENDING CHAPTER 2.80 OF TITLE 2 OF THE WESTCHESTER MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATED TO AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020

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WHEREAS, the Village of Westchester, Cook County, Illinois (the "*Village*") is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westchester, Cook County, Illinois (the "*Corporate Authorities*") may from time to time amend the text of the Westchester Municipal Code (the "*Code*") when it is determined to be necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village to amend the ambulance service fees within the Village.

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

Section 1: The preambles set forth hereinabove are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: Chapter 2.80, entitled "Ambulance Services for Nonresidents" of Title 2, entitled "Administration and Personnel," of the Westchester Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

Chapter 2.80 – Ambulance Services for Nonresidents

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2.80.020 - Impositions.

- (a) The fire chief shall collect or cause to be collected fees for emergency ambulance transportation or emergency medical services provided by the village in accordance with the following schedule:

	Basic Life Support	Advanced Life Support	
		Level 1	Level 2
Resident	\$850.00 <u>\$1,806.63</u>	\$1,305.00 <u>\$2,666.75</u>	\$1,725.00
Nonresident	\$1,275.00	\$1,957.50	\$2,587.50

- (b) The fire chief shall collect a fee in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars for assistance of a fire engine company.
- (c) All fees, expenses and related charges provided by the village of Westchester for ambulance and related services must be submitted for payment to each persons or entities insurance carrier for payment within thirty days of the services being rendered.
- (d) The village shall impose a mileage fee of ~~sixteen~~ twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per mile on all ambulance transports, regardless of level of service provided or residency of patient.

2.80.030 - Charges for service.

- (a) The above fees shall be binding upon all persons receiving such services as well as their successors in interest, assigns, estates and heirs.
- (b) When ambulance or emergency services are rendered by the Village of Westchester to residents of the Village, such persons shall not be billed for the remaining charges which may exist once final payment has been received from all insurance providers of the resident.
- (c) When ambulance or emergency services are rendered by the Village of Westchester to non-residents, such persons shall be billed for the remaining charges which may exist once final payment has been received from all insurance providers of the non-resident. Unpaid balances shall be assigned to a debt-collection agency of the Village's choice.
- (d) The above referenced emergency medical service fees shall be increased annually effective January 1 of each year, without further action of the Corporate Authorities in accordance with the rates as approved for the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Program.

Section 4: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6: The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its adoption, approval and publication to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village.

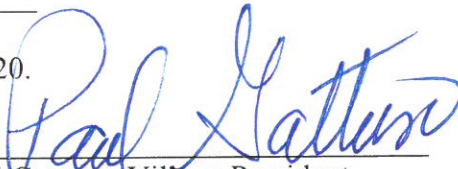
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ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Angelo A. Calcagno	<u>AYE</u>	Robert Morales	<u>AYE</u>
Cathy Kuratko	<u>AYE</u>	Frank Perry	<u>AYE</u>
Tracy Hart Markey	<u>AYE</u>	Nick Steker	<u>AYE</u>

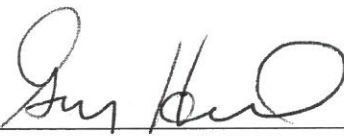
President Gattuso AYE

APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2020.



Paul Gattuso, Village President

ATTEST:



Stanley V. Kolodziej, Village Clerk
Deputy Village Clerk