

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016**

Published in pamphlet form  
by the authority of the President  
and Board of Trustees of the  
Village of South Chicago Heights,  
Cook County, Illinois this 1<sup>st</sup>  
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**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-5-7, authorizes the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights to regulate the standards of and establish a fee schedule for ambulance and emergency medical services provided by the Village Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-6-2, authorizes the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights to supply fire protection service to property lying outside of the limits of the municipality, and to establish a fee schedule for such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights may, from time to time, reevaluate the appropriateness of such fee schedules; and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2001, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights adopted Ordinance No. 2001-ORD-12, setting a fee schedule for certain services provided by the Village Fire Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the fee schedule for certain services provided by the Village Fire Department has been amended in the past to reflect increased costs to the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Fire Department incurs costs and expenses in providing certain services, and such costs are not sufficiently reimbursed under the current fee schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Chicago Heights deem it to be in the public interest to amend the current fee schedule to add certain fees and to modify certain existing fees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as though expressly stated herein.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 34, Article I, Section 34-2 of the South Chicago Heights Code of Ordinances is hereby amended such that Section 34-2 shall read in its entirety as follows:

**Sec. 34-2. Charges for Certain Services provided by the Village Fire Department.**

(a) The village shall make the following charges for ambulance or emergency medical services rendered by or on behalf of the village:

(1)	Advanced life support (ALS) services #1	\$1,500.00
(2)	Advanced life support (ALS) service #2	\$1,500.00
(2)	Basic life support (BLS) services	\$1,000.00
(3)	Mileage associated with (a) and (b) above	\$15.00 per loaded mile

(b) The village may charge the following fees for fire protection services provided to owners of property lying outside the limits of the Village:

(1)	Auto Fire	\$500.00 per vehicle
(2)	Fire Officer Assistance	\$100.00 per hour
(3)	Fire Fighter Assistance	\$50.00 per hour
(4)	Fire Department Vehicle Assistance	\$100.00 per hour
(5)	Oil Dry	\$10.00 per bag
(6)	Water Fee	\$100.00

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. 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. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.



Village President

ATTEST:  
  
Village Clerk