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**THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS**

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**ORDINANCE**

No. 8-23-22B

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR THE USE OF ROBBINS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AMBULANCE AND THE SERVICES OF THE ROBBINS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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*PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES*

*THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF August, 2022*

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR THE USE OF ROBBINS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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WHEREAS, the Village of Robbins (the "Village") is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village as a Home Rule Unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Robbins Fire Department provides ambulance services and other emergency services in addition to its principal function of fighting fire; and

WHEREAS, the costs for providing emergency services are growing exponentially to cover the rising costs of medical services and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins have determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens to establish fees sufficient to continue to cover the costs of providing emergency services in the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Robbins, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1: That the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Chapter 7, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article II. Department, Section 7-29 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Robbins, Illinois is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 7-29.-Department Service Charges.**

The following is a list of fees for various emergency services provided by the Robbins Fire Department:

**A. Emergency Medical and Ambulance Services.**

The following fees are hereby established as charges to any recipients of emergency medical transportation and related services provided by the Fire Department, unless otherwise indicated in the Village's comprehensive fee schedule:

<b><u>SERVICE</u></b>	<b><u>RATES</u></b>
<b><u>BLS BASE RATE- RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,000.00</u></b>
<b><u>BLS BASE RATE- NON-RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,500.00</u></b>
<b><u>ALS BASE RATE- RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,500.00</u></b>
<b><u>ALS BASE RATE- NON-RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,000.00</u></b>
<b><u>MILEAGE</u></b>	<b><u>\$20.00</u></b>
<b><u>OXYGEN</u></b>	<b><u>\$50.00</u></b>
<b><u>CARDIAC ARREST CONSUMABLES</u></b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>

EKG TELEMETRY AND MONITORING

\$75.00

**B. Response, Rescue and Recovery Services.**

1. **Motor vehicle incidents.** The following hourly rates shall apply for the provision of technical services to residents and non-residents at the levels indicated for responses to motor vehicle incidents:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$425.00</u>	<u>Includes hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization.</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>\$475.00</u>	<u>Includes Level 1 services, clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal including gasoline or other automotive fluids.</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>Includes scene safety, tire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, and clean up gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident involving a car fire.</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	<u>Includes Level 1 and 2 services, extrication of conscious occupant (heavy rescue tools, ropes, air bags, cribbing and the like) from a vehicle using specialized equipment.</u>

2. **Hazardous materials.** The following hourly rates shall apply for the provision of technical services to residents and non-residents at the levels indicated for responses involving hazardous materials:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>Basic response includes engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command.</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>Intermediate response includes Level 1 services, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, Level A or B suit</u>

			<u>donning, breathing air and detection equipment, and set-up and removal of decon center.</u>
<u>3</u>		<u>\$5,800.00</u>	<u>Advanced response includes Level 2 services, robot deployment, set-up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material, disposal and environment clean up, and disposal of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene. Includes three hours of on scene time and each additional hour shall be billed at \$300 each per Hazmat team.</u>

3. **False alarm.** It shall be unlawful for any person to maliciously turn on or cause to be turned on a false alarm and shall constitute a violation of this section and the owner shall be subjected to the fees set forth in this section, unless provided otherwise in the Village's comprehensive fee schedule.

A. First three false alarms within 12 months in a calendar year, \$0.

B. Subsequent false alarms in the same 12-month calendar year, \$250.

4. **Water incidents or rescues.**

<b><u>Level</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<u>1</u>	<u>\$400.00 plus \$50.00 per hour per rescue person.</u>	<u>Basic response includes engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact and hazard control).</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>\$800.00 plus \$50.00 per hour, per rescue person.</u>	<u>Intermediate response includes Level 1 services, clean up and material used (sorbents), minor hazardous clean up and disposal.</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>\$2,000.00 plus \$50.00 per hour, per rescue person; and</u>	<u>Advanced response includes Level 2 services, P.A.R.T.</u>

	<u>\$100.00 per hour Hazmat team member.</u>	<u>activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment, set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material, and disposal and environment clean up.</u>
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5. **Equipment Charges.** Charges for equipment used for the services identified in this section, including specialized rescue services and technical rescue services to the extent the same is not limited by law, may include the following hourly rates:

<u>Engine</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
<u>Truck</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>Boat Rescue</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
<u>Other/ Miscellaneous</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>

**C. Fees and Collection of Fees.**

1. Rates generally:

- a. The Village shall initiate mitigation rates for the delivery of emergency and non-emergency services by the Fire Department for personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of emergency and non-emergency incidents as listed herein. The mitigation rates shall be based on actual costs of the services and that which is usual, customary and reasonable (UCR), which may include any services, personnel, supplies, and equipment and with baselines established by ordinance.
- b. No fee shall be charged for emergency medical transportation services to any person employed by the Village when the illness or injury giving rise to emergency medical transportation services is covered by the Village's worker's compensation insurance.
- c. The fees imposed by this section may be reduced or waived upon recommendation by the Fire Chief and approval by the Mayor in cases where it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Village or when payment of the fee would be an undue hardship or the person receiving emergency medical transportation services is found to be incapable of paying the fees.

2. Billing of responsible party. A claim for any services provided by the Fire Department shall be filed with the party responsible for payment through their insurance carrier or the claim may be billed directly to the responsible party. The responsible party may include the person receiving the rendered services or the person responsible for creating the event or condition necessitating the provision of emergency or non-emergency services by the Fire Department.

3. Rules governing rates and billing. The Board of Trustees may make rules or regulations and from time to time may amend, revoke, or add rules and regulations as they may deem necessary or expedient in respect to billing for services under this section and the collection of rates as established herein or as established in the Village's comprehensive fee schedule.

4. Refusal or failure to pay. Any person or entity that refuses to pay or fails to pay charges billed will be deemed to have violated this section. The Village may pursue all remedies at

law and equity to recover service charges due and owing, including using the services of a collection agency.

5. Fee schedule. The fees as set forth in this section shall be charged unless provided otherwise by the Village's comprehensive fee schedule.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person is for any reason deemed to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate any remaining portion, section or part thereof or application of this ordinance to any other person.

Section 4: All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

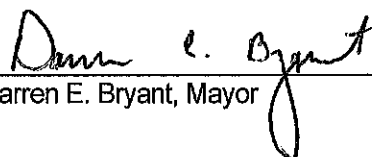
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Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
George Brewton			x	
David R. Dyson	x			
Tiffany S. Robinson	x			
Gregory Jackson			x	
Michael Collier Sr.			x	
Ernest Maxey Jr.	x			
Mayor Darren E. Bryant				
Total	3	0	3	0

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 23rd day of August, 2022.

  
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Darren E. Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk