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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2025.**

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by authority of the President  
and Board of Trustees of the  
Village of Forest View, Cook  
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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Forest View, Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII 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 (the “Home Rule Powers”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village previously adopted, by reference, the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*) pursuant to the express grant of authority provided under Section 1-3-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-3-2), incorporating the provisions therein under Title 9, Chapter 1 (“*Traffic Code*”) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Forest View; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9-1-3 of the Forest View Traffic Code specifically sets forth certain sections of the Vehicle Code for which violations thereof will result in issuance of a “P” ticket (*i.e.*, civil, traffic-related citations issued by Forest View Police Department), including violations of subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) of 625 ILCS 5/12-503 relating to obstructed windshields on motor vehicles and windshields not equipped with wipers or cleaning devices; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9-1-3 of the Forest View Traffic Code does not incorporate Sections 12-503(a-5) or 12-503(b) of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/12-503(a-5); 5/12-503(b)), regulating window tinting on motor vehicles, as a Vehicle Code violation resulting in the issuance of a “P” ticket and subject to Village processes outlined therein; and

**WHEREAS**, home rule municipalities that have adopted the Illinois Vehicle Code into their own local municipal code are authorized to impose fines of no less than \$50 and no more than \$500 for violations of 625 ILCS 5/12-503 of the Vehicle Code (*see* 625 ILCS 5/12-503(j); 5/12-503(m)); and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees (“Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Forest View have determined it is in the best interests of the Village to include subsections (a-5) and (b) of 625 ILCS 5/12-503 as violations subject to the provisions of Section 9-1-3 of the Forest View Traffic Code, and further increase the fines and penalties for violations of 625 ILCS 5/12-503 relating to obstruction of a driver’s view, as adopted under the Forest View Traffic Code, in conformance with state law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.     Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are adopted as express findings of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Forest View and are incorporated herein by specific reference.

**Section 2.     Adoption.** That Title 9, Chapter 1, Section 9-1-3 (“*Citations (‘P’ Tickets) in Certain Traffic Violation Cases*”) of the Forest View Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

### 9-1-3: CITATIONS ("P" TICKETS) IN CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATION CASES:

- (A) Issuance Of "P" Tickets: Whenever a police officer is authorized to arrest a person without a warrant because of a violation of any section or provision of this Code or Illinois Vehicle Code listed in subsection (B) of this section, said police officer, may, in lieu of the filing of a complaint in court, issue a citation ("P" ticket) to the alleged violator. Such citation, on a form prescribed by the Chief of Police, shall: (Ord. 17-07, 4-11-2017)
1. Advise said person that he has violated a specified ordinance;
  2. Request said person to make payment of a specified amount applicable to said alleged violation, as set forth in subsection (B) of this section, as settlement of said violation claim;
  3. Inform said person that upon failure to settle said claim as provided herein, a complaint will be filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County charging him with such violation. (Ord. 10-03, 2-23-2010)
- (B) Applicable Sections: The procedure for citations ("P" tickets) set forth herein shall be applicable with respect to the violations of the following sections:

<u>IVC Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Settlement Amount</u>
5/12-503(a, <u>a-5</u> , <u>b</u> , c, e)	Obstruction of driver's view	<del>75.00</del> <u>250.00</u>

**Section 3. Conflicts.** This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

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

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

AYES: Trustees Sudkamp, Nitka, Nevarez, Grossi, Hubacek, Castanuela

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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David Liska  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Laura D. McGuffey  
Village Clerk