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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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**WHEREAS,** the Village of Forest View, Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the express grant of authority as set forth in and codified in Division 2.1 of Article 1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2.1-1, et seq.), the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Forest View previously adopted, by ordinance (Ordinance No. 25-08), a Code Hearing Unit as a system for the administrative adjudication of certain municipal code violations pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-1.2-1; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village enforces and adjudicates violations of its handicapped parking ordinance, codified under section 1-36-15 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Forest View, through the Village's system of administrative adjudication; and

WHEREAS, under the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-1301.3, municipalities have the authority to impose, by ordinance, a fine up to \$350 for unauthorized use of parking places reserved for persons with disabilities, subject to the municipality displaying proper signage indicating the fine imposed; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Forest View have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village of Forest View to amend Chapter 36 of the Forest View Municipal Code concerning the fines and penalties for violations of the Village's handicapped parking ordinance 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. <u>Adoption.</u> That Chapter 36, Section 1-36-15 ("Procedures for Standing, Parking and Vehicle Compliance Violations"), subsection (R) ("Penalties") of the Forest View Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

# CHAPTER 36 – ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS

**1-36-15. PROCEDURES FOR STANDING, PARKING AND VEHICLE COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS.** The procedures for the system of administrative adjudication of vehicular standing, parking, and condition of vehicles (compliance), violations of Title 9, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4 of the Village Code shall be as follows:

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- (R) Penalties: The fines and penalties which shall be imposed for each violation of a vehicular standing, parking or compliance regulation violation shall be as set forth in Title 1, Chapter 1, as the case may be, of this Code. The fines and penalties for a violation of parking in a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities (handicapped parking) shall be not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).
- 1. Excluding penalties for violations of parking in a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities, failing to pay the indicated fine or attend a scheduled hearing and the exhaustion of or failure to exhaust any administrative review procedures shall result in the imposition of a late payment penalty fee(s) in addition to the fine as follows:
- (a) Excluding only handicapped parking violations, if the fine is not paid within forty-two (42) days after a determination of liability, a late payment fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed and, if the fine remains unpaid after sixty-two (62) days after a determination of liability, an additional Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) late payment fee will be assessed.

**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.** <u>Severability.</u> 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.** <u>Effective Date.</u> 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 26th day of August, 2025.

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

NAYS: NA

Village Clerk

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this  $26^{th}$  day of August, 2025.

David Liska		
Village President		

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey