

ORDINANCE NO. 4335

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS,
AMENDING THE FEES FOR PARKING BY THE METRA COMMUNTER TRAIN
STATION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a duly organized and validly existing non-home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of this State; and,

WHEREAS, the Village provides parking in the lots adjacent to the platforms for passenger rail service operated at the time of the passage of this ordinance by Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation doing business as and hereafter referred to as Metra;

WHEREAS, Section 14-215 and Section 14-216, of Article II, of the Villa Park Municipal Code, as amended, established the fees charged for permits for parking on Village parking lots adjacent to the platforms for Metra passenger rail service on both the North and South side of the train railway currently owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad Company (“Union Pacific”); and,

WHEREAS, the Village parking lots adjacent to the platforms for Metra passenger rail service on both the North and South side of the train railway currently owned and operated by the Union Pacific exist entirely on property owner by the Village and may change the size and shape periodically; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Villa Park deem it to be necessary and in the best interest of the Village to further amend the fees charged for parking in the lots adjacent to Metra platforms on the North and South side.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 9-313, entitled “Fees for emergency medical transportation and related services”, of Division 1, Article III of the Villa Park Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-215. - Permit parking.

(a) Except as provided in section 14-216, no person shall park a motor vehicle on the following described village-owned parking facilities from 12:01 a.m. Monday through 12:01 a.m. Saturday without a valid village permit issued and displayed in accordance with either subsections (b) or (c) below:

(1) A parcel of land owned by the Village of Villa Park in Townley's Villa Park Highlands and the abutting street right-of-way located between Ardmore and Douglas Avenues adjacent to the north side of the Union Pacific Railroad (or its successors).

(2)A parcel of land bounded on the west by North Ardmore Avenue, on the north by the Union Pacific Railroad (or its successors), on the east by North Illinois Avenue, and on the south by 334 and 336 North Illinois, 329 and 328 North Cornell Avenue and 331 North Ardmore Avenue (part of Lots 53 and 54 of Robertson's Villa Park Subdivision).

(b) Monthly permits. Monthly permits for vehicles using the aforescribed commuter parking facilities may be obtained for periods of thirty (30) days for thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) by a method to be determined by the Village Manager. The Village will permit approved vendors to add reasonable convenience fees.

(c) Daily fee permits. Permits will be sold on a daily basis at two dollars (\$2.00) per day. Daily fee permits may be purchased for more than one (1) day but shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) consecutive days. The Village will permit approved vendors to add reasonable convenience fees for purchases made via a third-party vendor remote system. There shall be no additional cost for cash purchases at the kiosk on site.

(d) Permit parking may be enforced by a license plate reader system where no physical permit will need to be displayed in the vehicle. The village manager, or his designee, may require applicants to complete such form or forms as may be necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of this section. The village manager, or his designee, is authorized to adopt and post such instructions and regulations as may be necessary for the orderly collection of such fees.

(e) Designated parking stalls. Permit parking shall be allowed only in properly designated parking stalls. It shall be a violation of this section to park a motor vehicle in any area of the parking lot not properly striped for parking, including areas such as aisles, lanes, and entryways. Parking pursuant to either monthly or daily fee permits shall be limited to those areas posted for permit parking and it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle in any spaces designated pursuant to section 14-216.

(f) Any vehicle required to have a permit as described in this section that fails to comply with sections (a) through (e) of this section shall be deemed a violation of this section and subject to the penalties set forth in section 14-220.

(Ord. No. 1430, § 1, 10-1-73; Ord. No. 2351, § 1, 6-12-88; Ord. No. 2392, § 1, 1-2-90; Ord. No. 2440, §§ 1—4, 9-10-90; Ord. No. 2555, § 1, 3-2-92; Ord. No. 2729, § 1, 9-19-94; Ord. No. 2779, § 2, 7-24-95; Ord. No. 3429, §§ 1, 2, 7-9-07; Ord. No. 3939 , § 1, 10-24-16)

Sec. 14-216. - Daily parking, nonpermitted.

Permits are not required for vehicles parked in the spaces designated for handicap parking. Any vehicle parked in a handicap designated space without proper insignia shall be a violation of this section and subject to the penalties set forth in section 14-220.

(Ord. No. 1981, § 3, 6-15-81; Ord. No. 2351, § 2, 6-12-89; Ord. No. 2440, § 5, 9-10-90; Ord. No. 2779, § 3, 7-24-95; Ord. No. 3429, § 3, 7-9-07; Ord. No. 3939 , § 2, 10-24-16)

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Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on May 1, 2023, following its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED this 13th day of March, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

APPROVED this 13th day of March, 2023



Nick Cuzzone, Village President

Attest:



Hosanna Korynecky, Village Clerk

