
**THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE
COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 13 - 026**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE PUBLIC QUESTION OF INCREASING THE
VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE'S 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM
SURCHARGE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE**

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WHEREAS, the Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS 750/0.01, *et seq.* (the "Act") authorizes the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Sauk Village (the "Village") to impose a monthly surcharge on billed subscribers of network connection provided by telecommunication carriers engaged in the business of transmitting messages by means of electricity originating within the corporate limits of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the surcharge described above may only be imposed if approved by a majority of the Village's electors voting on the question at an election held in accordance with Illinois election law; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 1990, the Village's electors approved a 9-1-1 surcharge not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per month, and on November 27, 1990, the Village adopted Ordinance No. 90-57, imposing a 9-1-1 surcharge of One Dollar (\$1.00) per month per network connection (the "Surcharge"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Act, the Surcharge may be increased above the previously authorized limit if approved by referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that the public health, safety and welfare of the Village's citizens will be enhanced and that it will otherwise be in the best interests of the Village to increase the current Surcharge for 9-1-1 service to Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month per network connection; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that they wish to submit the proposition of increasing the Surcharge to Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month per network connection (the "Proposition") to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on March 18, 2014 (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, Section 28-2 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-2, requires the Village to adopt an ordinance initiating the submission of the Proposition no later than seventy-nine (79) days prior to the Election; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of Section 28-2 of the Election Code, described in the preceding recital, has been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The statements set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Village's Corporate Authorities hereby order the following public question to be submitted to the Village's electors at the general primary election to be held on March 18, 2014:

Shall the Village of Sauk Village impose a surcharge of up to Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month per network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of improving a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Section 3. The Village Clerk is authorized and directed to certify the public question set forth in Section 2, above, to the proper election authority, who shall then submit that public question to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on March 18, 2014, in accordance with the general election law.

Section 4. If a majority of the votes cast upon the public question described in Section 2 of this Ordinance is in favor thereof, then the Surcharge shall be increased to Two Dollars (\$2.00) (the "Increased Surcharge") per month per network connection, as defined in the Act.

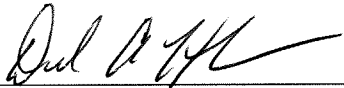
Section 5. If approved, the Increased Surcharge shall be imposed on the first day of the month following expiration of the 90 days from the date the Village Clerk certifies to any of the telecommunication carriers who are subject to the Increased Surcharge that the Village has increased the monthly surcharge for 9-1-1 service.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. If any portion of this Ordinance is invalid, that portion shall be stricken from this Ordinance and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect to the extent possible.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2013, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Burgess	x			
Morden			x	
Myers	x			
Poskin	x			
Washington	x			
Williams	x			
Mayor Hanks				
TOTAL	5	0	1	0

APPROVED by the Mayor on December 10, 2013.



David Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra L. Williams, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTIES OF COOK AND WILL)

CERTIFICATION

I, Debra L. Williams, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, and that as such Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois.

I do hereby further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 13-026, "AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE PUBLIC QUESTION OF INCREASING THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE'S 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM SURCHARGE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE," adopted and approved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sauk Village, Illinois on December 10, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Village of Sauk Village, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Debra L. Williams
Village Clerk
Village of Sauk Village