

**BEDFORD PARK ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-01
DECLARATION OF UNSCHEDULED INTERCITY BUS POLICY**

The Bedford Park Village President signed an emergency executive order on Saturday, December 23rd, 2023, giving the police department the authority to take legal action against any intercity bus driver that attempts to make an unscheduled stop in Bedford Park and unload passengers. This includes issuing a citation and \$750 fine to the bus operator per passenger should they violate the Village's policies.

These unscheduled bus stops without a coordinated plan, especially in inclement weather, endanger the safety and welfare of passengers. The purpose of this order is to hold noncompliant bus operators accountable and to ease the burden on Village resources that result due to unscheduled bus stops.

The Village will require intercity bus operators to fill out an application in its entirety and submit it to the Police Department. The Police Chief will review the application, which must include a passenger manifest, a plan for dropping off passengers, and be submitted five days prior to a bus dropping off passengers in Bedford Park.

Should an unscheduled intercity bus drop off passengers in violation of this order within the Village of Bedford Park, the bus operator and not the passengers will be fined. The Village of Bedford Park will attempt to get the passengers to where they are supposed to go safely.

Completed applications should be sent to: police@bedfordparkpd.com.