

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 ("MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"), ARTICLE 1 ("IN GENERAL"), SECTION 15-1-27 (PARKING PILOT PROGRAM") AND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 4 ("VEHICLE LICENSES") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO CODIFY THE EXPANSION OF COMPONENTS OF THE VILLAGE'S 2019 PARKING PILOT PROGRAM AS DIRECTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Village Code Amended. Chapter 15 ("Motor Vehicles and Traffic"), Article 1 ("In General"), Section 15-1-27 ("Parking Pilot Program") of the Oak Park Village Code is deleted in its entirety as follows:

~~15-1-27: PARKING PILOT PROGRAM:~~

~~A. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall be defined as follows:~~

~~BLOCKFACE: That portion of a block or tract of land facing the same side of a single street and lying between the closest intersecting streets, or between an intersecting street and a public park, cemetery, railroad right of way, or Municipal boundary line as defined in section 2.4A of the Village of Oak Park zoning ordinance, as amended.~~

~~CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT: The DT Downtown Zoning District shall be as set forth in article 5 of the Village of Oak Park zoning ordinance, as amended.~~

~~PARKING PILOT AREA: All non-metered, on-street parking bounded by the east side of Harlem Avenue on the west, the south side of South Boulevard on the north, the west side of Oak Park Avenue on the east, and Harrison Street on the south, and all metered parking areas within the Central Business District.~~

~~PARKING PILOT REGISTERED VEHICLE: Any vehicle with a valid annual vehicle license as required by section 15-4-1 of this chapter registered to a resident of the parking pilot area.~~

~~3HR 8-8: Daytime on-street parking time limits of three (3) hours, enforced eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. — eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., Monday — Saturday within the parking pilot area as codified on the map incorporated as part of section 15-1-26 of this article.~~

~~2HR 8-8: Daytime on-street parking time limits of two (2) hours, enforced eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. through eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., Monday through Saturday, on residential blocks adjacent to or within five hundred feet (500') of the MS Madison Street Zoning District as set forth in the Village of Oak Park Zoning Ordinance, as amended, within the parking pilot area as codified on the map incorporated as part of section 15-1-26.~~

~~B. Any parking pilot registered vehicle parked on the blockface of a residence to which the vehicle is registered or parked on the blockface of the same street opposite the registered address, and within a 3hr 8 8 Zone shall not be considered unlawfully parked pursuant to section 15 1 16 of this article if parked longer than the applicable three (3) hour time restriction for the parking pilot area.~~

~~C. All other provisions and prohibitions of this Code related to time limitations and parking restrictions shall be applicable to parking pilot registered vehicles.~~

~~D. The Village Manager or the Manager's designee shall have the authority to add, alter, and/or remove time limits on blocks within the parking pilot area pursuant to the Village's Manual of Parking and Traffic Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures (Parking and Traffic Process to Address Citizen Requests) adopted on September 22, 1998, as amended.~~

Section 2. Village Code Amended. Chapter 15 ("Motor Vehicles and Traffic"), Article 4 ("Vehicle Licenses") of the Oak Park Village Code is amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

15-4-1: LICENSE; REQUIRED:

It shall be unlawful for any resident of the Village to own or lease a vehicle, or for any person to use in the Village a vehicle owned or leased by a resident of the Village, or for a nonresident to own or lease a vehicle which has the Village as its situs or base, unless the owner of such vehicle is licensed by the Village for the current year, by July 15 of that year, as provided herein to use the same ~~and said license is displayed in a conspicuous place where it can be plainly seen. In the case of vehicles which possess a front windshield, the vehicle license sticker shall be affixed in the lower right hand corner of the front windshield on the inside in such manner as to be completely and easily read from the outside.~~

For the purpose of this section the term "resident of the Village" shall include a corporation or any business entity having its principal place of business in the Village.

For purposes of this section the term "vehicle" shall include every vehicle which is self-propelled. Dealer vehicle licenses may only be used on vehicles equipped with dealer license plates issued by the state. A Village vehicle license shall be valid only for the vehicle for which it was originally issued. Upon conveyance of title to a vehicle for which a vehicle license was originally issued and the acquisition of a replacement vehicle, a transfer vehicle license sticker may be obtained upon payment of the fee set forth in section 15-4-3 of this article.

~~In the case of motorcycles, motortricycles or mopeds, the license required by this article shall be placed at the rear thereof.~~

~~The Director of the Parking Services Department, upon the approval of the application required by this code, shall issue a decalcomania device in the form of a sticker (or a metal plate where~~

~~the sticker cannot be used), bearing the number and name or class to which such vehicle belongs and the year for which such license is issued, and it shall be the duty of the licensee to attach such sticker or plate by July 15 of that year. In the case of vehicles for which a metal plate is issued, the licensee shall attach the plate to the rear state license plate.~~

All licenses required by this article shall expire on July 14 of the year following that in which they are issued, and the fee to be paid shall be the full annual rate for that year; provided, however, that if such vehicle has been purchased or otherwise acquired by the applicant or the applicant becomes a resident of the Village after December 31 of the year for which a license is applied for, the fee to be paid for the remainder of the license year shall be an amount equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the annual license fee, but the applicant shall be entitled to such reduced fee only upon submission to the Director of the Parking Services Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee of satisfactory evidence that the vehicle was purchased or otherwise acquired on or after December 31.

~~Any person displaying a license (plate or decalcomania device) shall keep the same clear so that it can be plainly seen at all times.~~

15-4-2: LICENSE; APPLICATION, CONTENTS, ETC.:

Any person desiring a license for any automobile or other vehicle shall prepare an application upon a form provided by the Director of the Parking Services Department Development Customer Services or the Director's designee, setting forth the name and address of the applicant, a description of the vehicle for which the license is desired, its state license number, if any, and the place where such automobile or vehicle is to be kept when not in use; ~~also, the number and kind of other automobiles or vehicles kept by the applicant at such place,~~ and such other information as may be prescribed. Such application shall be transmitted to the Director of the Parking Services Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee, and upon payment by the applicant of the license fee set forth below, the Director of the Parking Services Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee shall issue a license which shall authorize the use of such vehicle within the Village until the expiration of such license. It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish false information on an application for a vehicle license.

15-4-3: FEES GENERALLY:

The license fees to be paid annually to the Village pursuant to this article shall be as follows:

License Type		Rate In Person Or By Mail Or Online	Renewal Rate In Person Or By Mail Or Online After July 14
Passenger cars:		\$ 74.00	\$ 94.00
	Same, owned by persons 65 years of age or older	43.00	63.00
	Same, owned by handicapped persons possessing a current State of Illinois handicapped vehicle registration or placard	43.00	63.00
Recreation vehicles		74.00	94.00
Antique vehicles (State of Illinois vehicle registration showing AV status required)		21.00	41.00
Motorcycles		42.00	62.00
Motorized pedal cycles (mopeds)		34.00	54.00
Buses		64.00	84.00
Dealer plate vehicles		40.00	60.00
Duplicate licenses (original receipt required)		5.00	5.00
License transfer fees (with original sticker receipt and bill of sale required)		5.00	5.00
Truck Class B		86.00	106.00
Truck Class D		112.00	132.00
Truck Class F		134.00	154.00
Truck Class H		156.00	176.00
Truck Class J		172.00	192.00
Truck Class K		183.00	203.00
Truck Class L		214.00	234.00
Disabled veteran		0.00	0.00
Charity vehicle		0.00	0.00
Active duty United States armed forces - limit 1		0.00	0.00

Current Village licenses must be displayed by July 15. The rates set forth above shall be effective for the 2019-20 license year and thereafter and the prior rates shall be in effect through April 1, 2019.

One-half (1/2) year fees are allowed with evidence of vehicle acquisition or new residency on or after January 1 if paid within thirty (30) days of vehicle acquisition or establishing new residency. If not paid within said thirty (30) day period, the vehicle license applicant shall pay the difference in rates set forth above for purchases after July 14.

The Director of the ~~Parking Services~~ Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee is authorized to waive the imposition of the difference in rates set forth above for purchases after July 14 for those vehicle license applicants who are able to reasonably demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of the ~~Parking Services~~ Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee, that the applicant's late purchase of an annual vehicle license is due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control. Lack of funds to acquire an annual license shall not be considered to be a circumstance beyond one's control. "Circumstances beyond the applicant's control" shall include, but shall not be limited to: filing of vehicle license application within thirty (30) days of the acquisition of a new vehicle; filing the vehicle license application within thirty (30) days of becoming a new resident of the Village; or the death of an immediate family member of the applicant or serious illness or injury to the applicant or another immediate family member in close proximity to the annual vehicle license due date which prevented the applicant from obtaining the annual vehicle license in a timely manner.

15-4-4: FEES; EXEMPTIONS TO MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES:

Members of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Marine Corps and National Guard engaged in military service thereof who are detained on official duty in the State shall not be required by the Director of the ~~Parking Services~~ Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee to pay the Vehicle Tax license fee provided for in section 15-4-3 of this article, nor shall disabled veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Marine Corps and National Guard.

Any such applicant shall present the necessary credentials certifying to such military service and official status by the proper officers authorized to issue such credentials. There shall be a limit of one vehicle per applicant.

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15-4-7: LICENSE; EXEMPTIONS FROM TIME LIMITED PARKING AND COMMUTER RESTRICTION PARKING ZONES

A. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

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COMMUTER RESTRICTION PARKING ZONE: Area where it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Monday through Friday as designated by authorized signage.

REGISTERED VEHICLE: Any vehicle parked on the blockface of a residence to which the vehicle is registered or parked on the blockface of the same street opposite the registered address.

TIME LIMITED PARKING ZONE: Area where it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle longer than the time as designated by authorized signage.

B. Any registered vehicle parked within a time limited parking zone shall not be considered unlawfully parked pursuant to section 15-1-26 of this chapter if parked longer than the time designated by authorized signage.

C. Guests of blockface residents shall be eligible to obtain guest passes to park within a time limited parking zone and not be considered unlawfully parked pursuant to section 15-1-26 of this chapter if parked longer than the time designated by authorized signs. Passes shall be obtained in a form designated by the Director of the Development Customer Services Department or the Director's designee.

D. Any registered vehicle parked within a commuter restriction zone shall not be considered unlawfully parked pursuant to section 15-1-26 of this chapter if parked within time restrictions designated by authorized signage.

E. Guests of blockface residents shall be eligible to obtain guest passes to park within a commuter restriction zone and not be considered unlawfully parked pursuant to section 15-1-26 of this chapter if parked within time restrictions designated by authorized signs.

Section 2. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enya				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 20th day of March, 2023.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk