

## ORDINANCE

### **AN ORDINANCE WAIVING AND SUSPENDING A PORTION OF THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR LICENSE FEE FOR ANY NON-PACKAGE CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3 ("ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR DEALERS") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 DISEASE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park ("Village") is a home rule unit of government as provided by the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village issues certain licenses To operate certain businesses under Chapter 3 ("Alcoholic Dealers") of the Oak Park Village Code pursuant to the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, and its home rule authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President and Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 20-120 on March 13, 2020 declaring an emergency in the Village due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois through April 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board extended its declaration of emergency in the Village through May 5, 2020 by its adoption of Resolution 20-124 on April 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board further extended its declaration of emergency in the Village through June 1, 2020 by its adoption of Resolution 20-128 on April 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said emergency, the President and Board of Trustees has determined to adopt this Ordinance to provide emergency assistance by waiving 50% of the license fee due pursuant to Chapter 3 ("Alcoholic Liquor Dealers") of the Oak Park Village Code for any non-package Class C liquor license for the time Village's declaration of emergency was in effect through June 1, 2020.

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

**Section 1. Recitals Incorporated.** The above recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance and shall have the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2. Waiver and Suspension of a Portion of Alcoholic Liquor License Fees for Any Non-Package Class C Liquor Licensee.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Oak Park Village Code ("Village Code") to the contrary, 50% of the license fee due pursuant to Chapter 3 ("Alcoholic Liquor Dealers") of the Oak Park Village Code for any current non-package Class C liquor license for the time the Village's declaration of emergency was in effect through June 1,

2020 is waived and suspended due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease. The applicable alcoholic liquor license fee shall remain in effect for any proposed new alcoholic liquor licensee.

**Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date and Repeal.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				x
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Walker-Peddakotla				

**APPROVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Village President Pro Tem

**ATTEST**

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

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