

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 ("MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"), ARTICLE 4 ("VEHICLE LICENSES"), SECTION 15-4-14 ("TRUCK CLASSIFICATIONS") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE

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 4 ("Vehicle Licenses"), Section 15-4-6 ("Truck Classifications") of the Oak Park Village Code is hereby amended to add the following underlined language to read as follows:

15-1-14: TRUCK CLASSIFICATIONS:

A truck is any motor vehicle designed and used for the carrying of merchandise or material. Trucks are classified as follows and shall be subject to the license fees set forth in section 15-4-3 of this article:

Class B: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than eight thousand (8,000) pounds.

Class D: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds and not less than eight thousand one (8,001) pounds.

Class F: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds and not less than twelve thousand one (12,001) pounds.

Class H: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than twenty four thousand (24,000) pounds and not less than sixteen thousand one (16,001) pounds.

Class J: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than twenty eight thousand (28,000) pounds and not less than twenty four thousand one (24,001) pounds.

Class K: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of not more than thirty two thousand (32,000) pounds and not less than twenty eight thousand one (28,001) pounds.

Class L: Having a gross weight, including load capacity, of thirty two thousand one (32,001) pounds or more. (Ord. 15-202, 12-7-2015, eff. 1-1-2016)

It shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle with a size or weight, including load, in excess of which is permitted by the Illinois Vehicle Code, specifically 625 ILCS 5/15-102 (width), 15-103 (height), 15-107 (length) and 15-111 (weight), when operating on any highways owned and maintained by the Village, unless a permit has been issued in accordance with subsection (b) granted by the authority of 625 ILCS 5/15-301(a).

The Chief of Police, Village Engineer or their designee may issue a special permit authorizing the owner, operator or lessee of an oversize or overweight vehicle or combination of vehicles, to operate on any highway owned and maintained by the Village. The owner, operator or lessee shall apply for the permit in the method and form provided by the Village along with a fee defined in 7-8-1

Permits are to be issued for good cause to insure movements will not unduly damage Village highways. Permits are only valid for the dates and times specified, and the Chief of Police, Village Engineer or their designee are authorized to create and amend reasonable provisions for permits. Permits are non-transferable to other vehicles and must be carried in the permitted vehicle in either paper or electronic form.

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 9th day of December, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Eder				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Leving Jacobson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2025

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST:

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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