

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (“MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”),
ARTICLE 4 (“VEHICLE LICENSES”), SECTION 15-4-3 (“FEES GENERALLY”)
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 15-4-3 (“Fees Generally”) of the Oak Park Village Code is hereby amended to delete the overstricken language and add the underlined language to read as follows:

15-4-3: FEES GENERALLY:

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

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Rate in Person or by Mail</u>	<u>Renewal Rate in Person or by Mail After July 14</u>
Passenger cars:	\$50.00 <u>65.00</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>
Same, owned by persons 65 years of age or older	39.00	<u>59.00</u>
Same, owned by handicapped persons possessing a current state of Illinois handicapped vehicle registration or placard	39.00	<u>59.00</u>
Recreation vehicles	50.00 <u>65.00</u>	<u>85.00</u>
Antique vehicles (state of Illinois vehicle registration showing AV status required)	17.00	<u>37.00</u>
Motorcycles	18.00 <u>33.00</u>	<u>53.00</u>
Motorized pedal cycles (mopeds)	10.00 25.00	<u>45.00</u>
Buses	40.00 <u>55.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>

Dealer plate vehicles	16.00 <u>31.00</u>	<u>51.00</u>
Duplicate licenses (original receipt required)	5.00	<u>5.00</u>
License transfer fees (with original sticker receipt and bill of sale required)	5.00	<u>5.00</u>
<u>Truck Class B</u>	\$ 62.00 <u>77.00</u>	<u>97.00</u>
<u>Truck Class D</u>	88.00 <u>103.00</u>	<u>123.00</u>
<u>Truck Class F</u>	110.00 <u>125.00</u>	<u>145.00</u>
<u>Truck Class H</u>	132.00 <u>147.00</u>	<u>167.00</u>
<u>Truck Class J</u>	148.00 <u>163.00</u>	<u>183.00</u>
<u>Truck Class K</u>	159.00 <u>174.00</u>	<u>194.00</u>
<u>Truck Class L</u>	190.00 <u>205.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
<u>Disabled Veteran</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>Charity Vehicle</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<u>Active Duty United States Armed Forces – Limit 1</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Current Village licenses must be displayed by July 15. The rates set forth above shall be effective for the 2016-17 license year and thereafter and the prior rates shall be in effect through April 1, 2016.

One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) year fees are allowed with evidence of vehicle acquisition or new residency on or after January 1.

~~The collection of vehicle license fees after the due date results in substantial administrative and legal expense. In order to offset this expense, each vehicle license fee shall be increased by twenty dollars (\$20.00) for those persons who purchase their annual license after the due date for each license year.~~

The Director of the Parking Services Department is authorized to waive the imposition of late fees for those vehicle license applicants who are able to reasonably demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of the Parking Services Department, 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.

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15-4-6: TRUCK FEES:

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 above:

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.

~~The license fees required to be paid to the Village shall be as follows:~~

Class B	\$ 62.00
Class D	88.00

Class F	110.00
Class H	132.00
Class J	148.00
Class K	159.00
Class L	190.00

~~15-4-7: DISCOUNT FOR INTERNET PURCHASE OF VEHICLE LICENSE:~~

~~There are substantial labor and handling cost savings when vehicle license purchases are made through the internet. Therefore, a discount of ten percent (10%) per license, rounded to the nearest dollar amount, will be provided to those residents whose vehicle license purchase transaction is completed through the Village internet website on or before eleven thirty o'clock (11:30) P.M., December 31 of each license year. As of January 1 of each year, newly purchased vehicle licenses will be half price and must be purchased at Village Hall.~~

~~Internet purchases of vehicle licenses should be completed by July 10 of each year to ensure delivery of licenses on or before the July 15 deadline for displaying current licenses.~~

~~Late fees will also be assessed for the internet purchase of vehicle licenses on and after July 15 of each year pursuant to section 15-4-3 of this article.~~

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.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as required by law on January 1, 2016.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Barber				
Trustee Brewer				
Trustee Lueck				
Trustee Ott				
Trustee Salzman				
Trustee Tucker				

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2015.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Teresa Powell, Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this ___ day of _____, 2015.

Teresa Powell, Village Clerk