

ORDINANCE

**ARTICLE 8 (“LIST OF LICENSES FOR EACH LICENSE CLASS”), SECTION 3-8-1
 (“NUMBER OF LICENSES PERMITTED TO BE ISSUED PER LICENSE CLASS”) AND
 SECTION 3-8-2 (“LICENSES BY NAME AND ADDRESS PER LICENSE”)
 OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL EVENTS CLASS E-1
 LIQUOR LICENSE TO THE OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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, as a home rule unit of government, the Village is expressly empowered to perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”) has applied for a Special Events Class E-1 liquor license; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of March 26, 2024, the Village’s Local Liquor Control Review Board (“LCRB”) unanimously voted to recommend to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner (“Commissioner”) that the Chamber’s application be granted and that a Special Events Class E-1 liquor license be issued and the Commissioner concurs with this recommendation; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Commissioner to issue the Class E-1 liquor license, the Oak Park Village Code (“Village Code”) must be amended to allow for the issuance of the liquor license; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees find that it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the Village Code so that a Class E-1 liquor license may be issued to the Chamber.

NOW THEREFORE, 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. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Village Code Amended. Chapter 3 (“Alcoholic Liquor Dealers”), Article 8 (“List of Licenses for Each Class”), Section 3-8-1 (“Number of Licenses Permitted to be Issued Per License Class”) and Section 3-8-2 (“Licenses by Name and Address Per License”) of the Oak Park Village Code are amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the underlined language to read as follows:

3-8-1 NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE ISSUED PER LICENSE CLASS:

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E-1 No more than ~~sixteen (16)~~ seventeen (17) Class E-1 licenses shall be issued.

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3-8-2: LICENSES BY NAME AND ADDRESS PER LICENSE:

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CLASS E-1 Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce 141 S. Oak Park Avenue

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Section 3. License Subject to Remittance of Alcoholic Liquor Purchase at Retail, Privilege Tax. Any liquor license granted to the Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce pursuant to this Ordinance shall strictly be subject to the payment of the Village's "Alcoholic Liquor Purchase at Retail, Privilege Tax" set forth in Chapter 23A ("Taxes"), Article 2 ("Alcoholic Liquor Purchase at Retail, Privilege Tax") of the Village Code. Failure to remit payment of the tax shall subject the applicable liquor license to suspension or revocation pursuant to Section 23A-2-10 of the Village Code.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 11th day of April, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2024.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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