

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-6-2 OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park, as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs except as limited by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit, the Village’s powers are construed liberally as held by the Illinois Supreme Court in the case of *Scadron v. City of Des Plaines*, 153 Ill.2d 164 (1992); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined to amend the Oak Park Village Code with respect to the selection of temporary chairpersons of the Finance Committee as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Village Code Amendments. Section 2-6-2 (“Finance Committee; Appointment; Composition; Advisory Committee”) of the Village Code is amended as follows, with **additions bold and double-underlined**:

A Finance Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. The President of the Board of Trustees shall be ex officio a member **and chairperson** of such Committee. **The President may designate a member as temporary chairperson to serve in their absence.**

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Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity thereof will not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. This Ordinance will take effect upon passage and may be published in pamphlet form by the Office of the Village Clerk.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this __ day of _____, 2026, 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 __ day of _____, 2026.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this __ day of _____, 2026.

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk