

## ORDINANCE

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), ARTICLE 23 ("HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE RELATED TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

**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. Village Code Amended.** Chapter 2 ("Administration"), Article 23 ("Historic Preservation Commission") of the Oak Park Village is amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the bold and underlined language to read as follows:

#### Article 23

#### HISTORIC PRESEVATION COMMISSION

##### 2-23-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION:

A. There is hereby established in and for the Village a commission to be known as the Historic Preservation Commission.

B. The Commission shall consist of a chairperson and ~~eleven (11)~~ **nine (9)** members, to be appointed by the Village President with the consent of the Board of Trustees. Appointments shall be on a staggered basis for terms of three (3) years, with the chairperson and three (3) members appointed during one year and ~~no more than four (4) members and no fewer than~~ three (3) members appointed in each of the two (2) succeeding years.

C. At least ~~eight (8)~~ **six (6)** members of the Commission shall have demonstrated expertise in the discipline of history, architectural history, art history, architecture, engineering, planning, law, real estate, historic preservation or related field. One member of the Commission shall be a homeowner or business owner or representative located in a designated Oak Park Historic District. Citizens without such demonstrated expertise or residence shall have a priority with regard to the appointment of members to the two (2) remaining slots on the Commission, except that all commissioners shall have a demonstrated interest, competence or knowledge in historic preservation.

**Section 2. 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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**ADOPTED** this 28th day of July 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

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

**APPROVED** this 28th day of July 2026.

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Vicki Scaman, Village President

**ATTEST**

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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