

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 (“ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR DEALERS”), ARTICLE 1 (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”), SECTION 3-1-1 (“DEFINITIONS”), ARTICLE 4 (“TERM AND CLASSIFICATION”), AND SECTION 3-4-2 (“CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND FEES”) OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO CREATE A CLASS D-19 ARTS AND CRAFTS ESTABLISHMENT LIQUOR LICENSE

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;

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;

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of August 27, 2024, the Village’s Local Liquor Control Review Board (“LCRB”) unanimously voted to recommend to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner (“Commissioner”) that a new Class D-19 Arts and Crafts Establishment Liquor License Classification be created and the Commissioner concurs with this recommendation; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Commissioner to issue a Class D-19 liquor license, the Oak Park Village Code (“Village Code”) must be amended to allow for the issuance of the liquor license.

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 1 (“General Provision”), 3-1-1 (“Definitions”) of the Oak Park Village Code are amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the underlined language to read as follows:

Article 1: General Provisions

3-1-1: DEFINITIONS

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ARTS AND CRAFTS ESTABLISHMENT: A licensed business kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public as a place in which the public may participate in activities, including painting, pottery, ceramics, candle making, jewelry making, woodworking and craft design/construction projects utilizing fibers, metals, wood and/or glass.

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BUSINESS AREAS: The following geographic areas within Oak Park: Central Business Area (between Forest and Harlem Avenues, from North Boulevard to Ontario Street; on Oak Park Avenue from Ontario Street to Pleasant Street; on Lake Street from Euclid Avenue to Forest Avenue; between Home and Harlem Avenues, from Pleasant Street to South Boulevard); Chicago Avenue (Chicago Avenue from Austin Boulevard to Harlem Avenue); Harrison Street (Harrison Street from Austin Boulevard to Elmwood Avenue); Lake Street (Lake Street from Austin Boulevard to East Avenue; on Austin, south to South Boulevard; and on South Boulevard from Austin Boulevard to ~~Elmwood Avenue~~ S. Scoville Avenue); Madison Street (from Austin Boulevard to Harlem Avenue, including Washington Boulevard to Adams Street on Oak Park Avenue); North Avenue (North Avenue from Austin Boulevard to Harlem Avenue); Roosevelt Road (Roosevelt Road from Austin Boulevard to Harlem Avenue); South Town Oak Park (Oak Park Avenue from Van Buren Street to Lexington Street; Garfield Street from Euclid Avenue to Harlem Avenue; and Harrison Street from East Avenue to Grove Avenue).

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Section 3. Village Code Amended. Chapter 3 (“Alcoholic Liquor Dealers”), Article 4 (“Term and Classification”), Section 3-4-2 (“Classification and Number of Liquor Licenses and Fees”) of the Village Code are amended by adding the underlined language to read as follows:

3-4-2: CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND FEES:

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may only issue liquor licenses in accordance with the classifications set forth hereinbelow and only as specifically authorized in article 8 of this chapter.

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D. Miscellaneous:

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19. Arts and Crafts Establishment Class D-19: An Arts and Crafts Establishment license shall authorize the retail sale of beer, wine and champagne, for onsite consumption with food, by persons at least twenty-one (21) years of age, where the primary business is that of an Arts and Crafts Establishment, as defined herein, subject to the following additional regulations and conditions:

- a. The licensee must be an arts and crafts establishment as defined in Section 3-1-1 of this chapter;

- b. At least fifty percent (50%) of the business's floor-space shall be exclusively devoted to craft making activities;
- c. The licensee must be located within the boundaries of the business areas as defined in section 3-1-1 of this chapter;
- d. The licensee's total square footage, under roof, shall be a minimum of six-hundred (600) square feet;
- e. It is intended that the service of beer, wine and champagne is merely an adjunct to the operation of an Arts and Crafts Establishment and shall not be advertised or otherwise held-out to be an alcohol drinking establishment with less than ten percent (10%) of a licensee's gross revenue derived from beer, wine and champagne sales;
- f. Beer, wine and champagne service shall be limited to patrons participating in craft making activities and shall terminate at the conclusion of each craft making activity so that the service of beer, wine and champagne shall not be allowed any time when a craft making session is not in actual operation;
- g. Customers may participate in regularly scheduled class sessions by pre-registering, walk-in or by invitation to pre-planned party function(s);
- h. No more than one (1) service bar shall be allowed on the premises and said bar shall not have seats for customers at which to sit;
- i. The sale or availability of food, for customer consumption, shall be required at all times that beer, wine and champagne are sold;
- J. No individual dispensed serving of beer shall be larger than twelve (12) fluid ounces and no individual dispensed serving of wine or champagne shall be larger than six (6) fluid ounces in size;
- k. In addition to the sale of beer, wine and champagne, customers of the licensee must be given the opportunity to purchase non-alcoholic drink products while beer, wine and champagne are available and being consumed;
- l. All staff must be BASSET trained and certified;
- m. No beer, wine or champagne may occupy any of the licensee's available and visible display space in the public portion of the licensed premises and may not be visible from outside of the premises;

n. There shall be no signage outside the licensed premises to indicate the sale of beer, wine or champagne and a licensee is prohibited from displaying such signage inside, visible from outside the licensed premises, advertising the sale of beer, wine or champagne.

o. A license holder shall not sell or permit to be sold or given away, any beer, wine or champagne, for consumption on-premises, between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) A.M, Monday through Sunday; and

p. The annual fee for a licensee shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 5. License Subject to Remittance of Alcoholic Liquor Purchase at Retail, Privilege Tax. Any liquor license granted 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 6. 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 7. 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 16th day of September, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

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

APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2024.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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