

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2-1 ("OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES GENERALLY") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INAUGURATION DATE FOR ELECTED OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park ("Village"), 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 to provide for an inauguration date for elected Village officers 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 Amended. Section 2-1-11 of the Village Code of Ordinances of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois, titled "Inauguration," is hereby created to read as follows:

The date for inauguration of newly elected Village officers is during the first regular meeting of the Village Board in May following the election at which the officers were elected.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 _____, 2025, 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 __ day of _____, 2025.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this __ day of _____, 2025.

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk