

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 ("ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR DEALERS"), ARTICLE 1 ("GENERAL PROVISIONS"), SECTION 3-1-1 ("DEFINITIONS"); ARTICLE 4 ("TERM AND CLASSIFICATION"), SECTION 3-4-2 ("CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND FEES"); 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 AN ARTS AND CRAFTS ESTABLISHMENT CLASS D-19 LIQUOR LICENSE TO FAT CAT ART GALLERY

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, the Fat Cat Art Gallery ("Applicant") has applied for an Arts and Crafts Establishment Class D-19 liquor license ("Class D-19 liquor license") for the property located at 19 Harrison Street, Oak Park, Illinois ("Property");

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on May 27, 2025, the Village's Local Liquor Control Review Board ("LCRB") unanimously voted to recommend that the Local Liquor Control Commissioner ("Commissioner") grant the Applicant's application for a Class D-19 liquor license and issue a Class D-19 liquor license to the Applicant for the Property, and the Commissioner concurs with this recommendation;

WHEREAS, in addition, at its special meeting held on June 10, 2025, the LCRB unanimously voted to recommend that Article 1 ("General Provisions"), Section 3-1-1 ("Definitions") and Article 4 ("Term and Classification"), Section 3-4-2 ("Classification and Number of Liquor Licenses and Fees") of "the code of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois, 1981," as amended ("Village Code"), be amended regarding the Class D-19 liquor license classification;

WHEREAS, in order for the Commissioner to issue a Class D-19 liquor license to the Applicant, the Village Code must be amended to allow for the issuance of the liquor license to an art gallery, where art and craft items are made available to the public for review or purchase; 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 liquor license may be issued to the Applicant Art Gallery.

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

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. Arts and crafts establishments may also hold gallery openings or arts and crafts shows, where art and craft items are made available to the public for review or purchase.

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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 deleting the overstricken language and 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, excepting times when the establishment is holding a public gallery opening or public art show, where craft or art items are made available to the public for review or purchase;

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 or provided;

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 eleven o'clock (11:00) 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).

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Section 4. Village Code Amended. Chapter 3 ("Alcoholic Liquor Dealers"), 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 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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<u>D-19</u>	<u>No more than one (1) Class D-19 license shall be issued.</u>
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3-8-2: LICENSES BY NAME AND ADDRESS PER LICENSE:

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<u>CLASS D-19</u>	<u>Fat Cat Art Gallery</u>	<u>19 Harrison Street</u>
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Section 5. 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 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2025, 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 22nd day of July, 2025.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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