

## ORDINANCE

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION REGARDING THE MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION OF OAK PARK TAXING BODIES IN THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

**WHEREAS**, the Section 3.1-40-60 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60, grants authority to the Village of Oak Park ("Village") to submit advisory referendum questions for public vote by a majority vote of the Village Board; and

**WHEREAS**, an ordinance or resolution to submit an advisory referendum question for public vote must be adopted not less than 79 days prior to a regular election for the question to appear on the ballot pursuant to Section 28-2(c) of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-2(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for the upcoming November 6, 2018 general election to adopt such an ordinance or resolution is August 20, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, after adoption of the ordinance or resolution, the question must be certified by the Village Clerk with the Cook County Clerk to be placed on the ballot no less than 68 days prior to the regular election date pursuant to Section 28-5 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-5; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees had determined to place an advisory referendum question on the November 6, 2018 regular election ballot pursuant to the above statutory provisions as set forth below.

**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 as though fully set forth.

**Section 2. Advisory Question to Be Submitted.** The following advisory referendum question shall be submitted to the voters of the Village of Oak Park in accordance with the general election law at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (the "Election") pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60:

(FACE OF BALLOT)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark cross (x) in the space opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall the merger and consolidation of Oak Park taxing bodies be considered, including, but not limited to, the Village of Oak Park, Oak Park Township, the Oak Park Public Library and the Park District of Oak Park, to determine if there would be efficiencies, the elimination of redundancies and/or a property tax reduction for the residents of Oak Park?	YES  NO	_____  _____
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**Section 3. Ballot Form.** The question set out above shall be submitted to the voters of the Village at the Election upon a ballot to be in substantially the form above, with such alterations, changes, deletions, and insertions as may be required by Article 24A, 24B or 24C of the *Election Code*, 10 ILCS 5/24A-24C *et seq.*, if an electronic, mechanical, or electric voter system is used.

**Section 4. Filing of Ordinance.** Not less than sixty-eight (68) days prior to November 6, 2018, the Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Cook County Clerk.

**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 existing ordinances of the Village of Oak Park are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

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**ADOPTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Button				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Tucker				

**APPROVED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

**ATTEST**

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK    )

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk of the Village of Oak Park, County of Cook, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Village of Oak Park Ordinance No. 18-395, “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION REGARDING THE MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION OF OAK PARK TAXING BODIES IN THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION,” which was adopted by the corporate authorities of the Village of Oak Park on July 30, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois aforesaid, at the said Village, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, on July 30, 2018.

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

(SEAL)