ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8 ("USES") OF THE OAK PARK ZONING ORDINANCE <u>REGARDING PLACE OF WORSHIP – DUAL USE PERMIT</u>

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2025 the Village of Oak Park Plan Commission ("Plan Commission") held a public hearing on the application of the Petitioner Village of Oak Park ("Applicant"), for a text amendment to Article 8 ("Uses") – Table 8-1 (Use Matrix" by adding "Place of Worship – Dual Use") by adding "Place of Worship – Dual Use" as a special use in all zoning districts, except the OS – Open Space District and H – Hospital District; and amend Article 8 ("Uses"), Section 8.4 ("Principal Use Standards"), subsection M. ("Place of Worship") by adding, "...and Place of Worship – Dual Use" to the heading and adding subsubsection 2., as follows: "Places of worship – dual use shall allow, through special use approval, an existing Place of Worship the ability to allocate unused areas within said Place of Worship for R-7 multiple family residential use or for general office use, as defined within this Ordinance. a. The sanctuary or the area of worship must continue to be used by the congregation. b. No additions shall be allowed to expand any proposed residential or office use. c. Provided the remaining sanctuary or area of worship is abandoned, the property shall become subject to the Adaptive Reuse provisions of this Ordinance."; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in the *Wednesday Journal* on April 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission recommended that the text amendments reflected in this Ordinance be approved by a vote of six (6) in favor and zero (0) against upon the close of the public hearing held on May 1, 2025 as reflected in the minutes of the public hearing, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission adopted its Findings of Fact and Recommendation on May 1, 2025, which is adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village and incorporated herein as though fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village have considered the Plan Commission's Findings of Fact and Recommendation and have determined that it is appropriate to adopt the text amendments as provided in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the application meets the standards for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment set forth in Section 14.1(E)2 ("Approval Standards for Text Amendments"), of the Village of Oak Park Zoning Ordinance and are approved.

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. Zoning Ordinance Amended. Article 8 ("Uses") - Table 8-1 ("Use Matrix") of the Oak Park Zoning Ordinance is amended by adding "Place of Worship – Dual Use" as a special use in all zoning districts, except the OS – Opens Space District and H- Hospital District redlined below to read as follows:

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TABLE 8-1: USE MATRIX																		
Use	R-1	R-2	R-3 -50 & -35	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	ידם	HS	GC	MS ¹	NA	NC ¹	R ℝ¹	OS	I	н	Use Standard § = Section
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Public/Institutional																		
Community Center								S	P	Ρ	P	Ρ	Ρ	P	Ρ	Ρ		
Community Garden	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	§8.4.D
Community Service Center													S			S		§8.4.X
Cultural Facility	P	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	S	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	S	Ρ	Ρ		
Educational Facility – Primary or Secondary	P	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р							S		Ρ		
Educational Facility – University								S		S	S	S		S		Ρ		
Educational Facility – Vocational								S	S	Р	S	Р	S	S				
Government Office								Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S	Р	Ρ		
Park/Playground	P	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	
Place of Worship	P	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S		Ρ	Р	§8.4.M
Place of Worship - Dual Use	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S		§8.4.M
Public Safety Facility								Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S	Р	Ρ	Ρ	
Public Works Facility																Ρ		
Tour House/House Museum	S	S	S	S	S	S	S											§9.3.V
Utility	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Ρ	S	

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8.4 PRINCIPAL USE STANDARDS

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Section 3. Zoning Ordinance Amended. Article 8 ("Uses"), Section 8.4 ("Principal Use Standards"), subsection M. ("Place of Worship") of the Oak Park Zoning Ordinance is amended by adding the following redlined and underlined language as follows:

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M. Place of Worship and Place of Worship - Dual Use

<u>1.</u> Places of worship in the non-residential districts are subject to the dimensional standards

of the R-7 District for a non-residential use.

2. Places of worship – dual use shall allow, through special use approval, an existing Place of Worship the ability to allocate unused areas within said Place of Worship for R-7 multiple family residential use or for general office use, as defined within this Ordinance.

a. The sanctuary or the area of worship must continue to be used by the congregation.

b. No additions shall be allowed to expand any residential or office use.

c. Provided the remaining sanctuary or area of worship is abandoned, the property shall become subject to the Adaptive Reuse provisions of this Ordinance.

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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.

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ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

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

APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 2025.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk