

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 ("BUSINESS LICENSING"), ARTICLE 24 ("FOODS AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park ("Village") is a home rule unit of government as provided by the provisions of Article VII, Section 16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11-30-1 *et seq.* of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-30-1 *et seq.*, and pursuant to its home rule powers, the Village has determined to amend Chapter 8 of the Village Code as set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Adoption of Codes and Records Act, 50 ILCS 220/0.01 *et seq.* (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the Village is authorized to adopt by reference any code, as that term is defined in the Act; and

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 8 ("Business Licensing"), Article 24 ("Foods and Food Establishments") of the Oak Park Village Code is amended by deleting the overstricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

Section 3. AMENDMENTS:
8-24-2 General Provisions:

O. MOBILE FOOD REGULATIONS. Mobile Food Vendors are not allowed to operate within 250 feet of a brick and mortar location selling of the same category of food or drink. Operators are not able to operate in the Greater Downtown Oak Park Area, as defined by the Village. If a vendor wishes to use public area in the downtown area, the operator must apply for a special event permit. If the vendor wishes to use private property in the restricted areas, they must apply for a temporary use permit. Operators will be restricted to a maximum of two hours per established business district. Violators will be ticketed.

Section 4. 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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect August 1, 2025.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as 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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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk of the Village of Oak Park, County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 25-156, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 ("BUSINESS LICENSING"), ARTICLE 24 ("FOODS AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE which was adopted by the corporate authorities of the Village of Oak Park and will become in effect on August 1, 2025.

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 and State of Illinois, on _____, 2025.

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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