

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-3-18 OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO EXTEND THE FREE PARKING TIME AT THE VILLAGE'S AVENUE GARAGE FROM SIXTY (60) MINUTES TO NINETY (90) MINUTES TO PROVIDE BUSINESS SUPPORT DURING THE "RENEW THE AVENUE" STREETSCAPE PROJECT

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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Village's home rule authority and Section 11-71-8 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-71-8, the Village may charge rates for its provision of parking facilities in the Village and the use thereof; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined to amend Section 15-3-18 as set forth in this Ordinance pursuant to the Village's home rule authority and Section 11-71-8 of the Illinois Municipal Code to extend the free parking time at the Village's Avenue Garage from sixty (60) minutes to ninety (90) minutes to provide business support during the "Renew the Avenue" Streetscape Project.

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. Village Code Amended. Chapter 15 ("Motor Vehicles and Traffic"), Article 3 ("Parking Meters, Parking Permits, and Municipal Attendant Parking Lots"), Section 15-3-18 ("Parking Rates; Parking Meters, Pay by Space Machines, Village Operated Parking Structures, Permit Extended Pass, Valet and Daytime On Street Parking") of the Oak Park Village Code is amended to delete the overstricken language and add the underlined language to read as follows:

15-3-18: PARKING RATES; PARKING METERS, PAY BY SPACE MACHINES, VILLAGE OPERATED PARKING STRUCTURES, PERMIT, EXTENDED PASS, VALET AND DAYTIME ON STREET PERMIT PARKING:

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F. Village Operated Multilevel Parking Structures Parking Rates (Except For The Oak Park River Forest High School Parking Structure and The Avenue Garage): The fee for parking in Village operated multilevel parking structures other than by meter or permit (except for the Oak Park River Forest High School parking structure and The Avenue Garage) on Monday through Saturday shall be as follows:

Duration	Parking Fee
0 to 1 hour	Free
1 to 2.5 hours	\$ 2.00
2.5 to 3.5 hours	3.00
3.5 to 4.5 hours	4.00
4.5 to 5.5 hours	5.00
5.5 to 6.5 hours	6.00
6.5 to 10 hours	11.00
10 to 24 hours	16.00

The fee for parking in the Avenue Garage on Monday through Saturday beginning February 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 shall be as follows:

Duration	Parking Fee
<u>0 to 1.5 hours</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>1.5 to 2.5 hours</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
<u>2.5 to 3.5 hours</u>	<u>3.00</u>
<u>3.5 to 4.5 hours</u>	<u>4.00</u>
<u>4.5 to 5.5 hours</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<u>5.5 to 6.5 hours</u>	<u>6.00</u>
<u>6.5 to 10 hours</u>	<u>11.00</u>
<u>10 to 24 hours</u>	<u>16.00</u>

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Section 3. 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 4. 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 27th day of January 2026, 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 27th day of January 2026.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk