

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

WHEREAS, Section 2.06(d) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act ("**Act**"), 5 ILCS 120/2.06(d), requires that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park ("**Board**") conduct a semi-annual review of closed session minutes and determine and report in open session that: (1) the need for confidentiality still exists as to all or part of those minutes; or (2) that the minutes or portions thereof no longer require confidentiality and should be made available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Board was provided with an opportunity to conduct a review of certain past closed session meeting minutes and has authorized the release of certain closed session minutes pursuant to its review; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is no longer necessary to protect the public interest or the privacy of an individual by keeping the closed session minutes it has determined to release confidential pursuant to Section 2.06(f) of the Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.06(f);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Release of Certain Minutes. The Board authorizes the Village Clerk to make available for public inspection the closed session meeting minutes as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 3. Finding as to Confidentiality. The Board finds that as to the minutes that are not authorized to be released as set forth in Exhibit A, the need for confidentiality with regard to those minutes still exists.

Section 4. Audio Recordings. Pursuant to Section 2.06(c) of the Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.06(c), the Village Clerk is authorized to destroy the verbatim records consisting of audio recordings of closed sessions that occurred more than 18 months from the Board approving the written minutes of such meetings.

Section 5. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances and Resolutions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity thereof will not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution. All ordinances, resolutions or adopted motions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution is in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026, 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 ___ day of _____, 2026.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk