

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY WAIVING AND SUSPENDING A PORTION OF THE FEES CHARGED BY THE VILLAGE FOR PARKING PERMITS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 DISEASE

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, Sections 15-3-18(I) and 15-3-18(K) of the Oak Park Village Code sets forth certain rates for Village parking facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-27-9 of the Oak Park Village Code provides that the Village may "provide emergency assistance to victims in the case of any manmade or natural disaster;" and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 20-120 on March 13, 2020 declaring an emergency in the Village due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois through April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board extended its declaration of emergency in the Village through May 5, 2020 by its adoption of Resolution 20-124 on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board further extended its declaration of emergency in the Village through June 1, 2020 by its adoption of Resolution 20-128 on April 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said emergency, the President and Board of Trustees have determined to adopt this Ordinance to provide emergency assistance to those persons who purchase certain parking permits from the Village by temporarily waiving and suspending a portion of the fees charged for such permits.

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

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance and shall have the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Portion of Permit Parking Rates Temporarily Waived and Suspended. The Village waives and suspends the parking permit fees charged pursuant to Sections 15-3-18(I) and 15-3-18(K) of the Oak Park Village Code by fifty percent (50%) solely for the quarterly

periods beginning on either July 1, 2020 or August 1, 2020 as applicable to provide emergency assistance to those persons who purchase said parking permits due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois.

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.

ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Abu-Taleb				
Trustee Andrews				
Trustee Boutet				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Moroney				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Walker-Peddakotla				

APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2020.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

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