

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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 PERMIT PARKING") OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE REDUCED PARKING PERMIT FEE PROGRAM

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, on March 20, 2023, the Village President and Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance 23-22, establishing a reduced parking permit fee program; 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 expand eligibility criteria for the reduced parking permit fee program.

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 by adding the underlined language 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:

Persons parking vehicles in Village owned and/or operated parking spaces designated by the Village for use by the general public as metered pay by space, Village operated parking structures,

permit parking, extended pass parking, valet permit parking in designated areas during designated hours, shall pay a fee to the Village in accordance with the following rate schedule:

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N. Reduced Parking Permit Fee Program: For permits to be issued on or after April 1, 2023, eligible parking permit applicants shall be entitled to pay a reduced fee as follows:

1. The registered owner of a vehicle for which a parking permit is sought must be a current participant in the Oak Park Housing Authority's housing choice voucher program or a current resident at one of the following affordable housing locations in the Village:

a. Heritage House (201 Lake Street);

b. The 801 (801 Van Buren Street);

c. Grove Apartments (442 S. Grove Avenue);

d. The Oaks (114 S. Humphrey Avenue);

e. Farrelly-Muriello Apartments (435 S. Humphrey Avenue);

f. Mills Park Tower (1025 Pleasant Place); and

g. The Wright Inn (211 N. Oak Park Avenue).

2. The applicant must apply by submitting a form approved by the Village's Development Customer Services Director or the Director's designee.

3. Reduced fee parking permits are subject to available spaces.

4. The reduced fee parking permit fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per quarter for each eligible vehicle.

~~N~~ O. All parking charges herein shall be subject to any additional applicable taxes unless otherwise set forth above.

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 4th day of December, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enya				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2023.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk