

PROCLAMATION
SUPPORTING THE OAK PARK RIVER FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Oak Park River Forest Chamber of Commerce works for the success of all local businesses and organizations by cultivating an energized, connected and resilient community; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Oak Park River Forest Chamber of Commerce and the Dominican University Brennan School of Business will partner to create the *2020 OPRF Chamber of Commerce Professional Development Program*; and

WHEREAS, the *Professional Development Program*, will center on Dominican professors providing continuing education and professional development education to the small business community; and

WHEREAS, together these organizations will develop a schedule of programs to cultivate, enhance, and expand their local business knowledge for their business area, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this important collaboration will enable the two organizations (of scholarship and business community) to be influential resources to their local business communities; and

WHEREAS, these organizations will offer businesses valuable resources to educate and support entrepreneurs to help the growth of their businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim support for the creation of the Oak Park River Forest Chamber of Commerce 2020 Professional Development Program as an essential component to the support and retention of small businesses, and presents this Resolution as its official endorsement.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2020.

Anan Abu-Taleb
Village President

ATTEST:

Vicki Scaman
Village Clerk