

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE JULY 14, 2020 VEHICLE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-4-1 OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY 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 2-121 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/2-121, the Village may charge Village residents a license fee for each vehicle owned by a resident and upon payment of the fee, the Village is to issue a license for each vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-4-1 of the Oak Park Village Code ("Village Code") provides that vehicle licenses expire on July 14th of each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-27-9 of the Village Code provides that the Village may "provide emergency assistance to victims in the case of any manmade or natural disaster" and may take action to "protect the public health and safety;" 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 and have extended said emergency through April 30, 2020 pursuant to the adoption of Resolution 20-124 on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said emergency, the President and Board of Trustees have determined to adopt this Ordinance to provide emergency assistance and protect the public health and safety by extending the vehicle license expiration date from July 14, 2020 as provided by Section 15-4-1 of the Village Code to September 14, 2020 for the 2020 vehicle license year.

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. Vehicle License Expiration Date Extended to September 14, 2020. Pursuant to this Ordinance, the Village extends the vehicle license expiration date for the current 2020 vehicle license year from July 14, 2020 as provided by Section 15-4-1 of the Village Code to September 14, 2020.

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 27th day of April, 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 27th day of April, 2020.

Anan Abu-Taleb, Village President

ATTEST

Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk

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Vicki Scaman, Village Clerk