

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER V OF
THE CODE OF THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT**

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District (the “Park District”) is a body politic and corporate, and unit of local government created pursuant to the Chicago Park District Act, 70 ILCS 1505/0.01 et seq., as amended (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the Park District may establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of parks; and

WHEREAS, Chapter V of the Code of the Chicago Park District sets forth the policy for the taking of Vacation and Personal leave and the Victims’ Economic Security and Safety Act (“VESSA”).

WHEREAS, the Park District desires to amend Chapter V of the Code of the Chicago Park District to align the taking of Vacation and Personal leave with the Chicago Paid Leave Ordinance and the District’s Victims’ Economic Security and Safety Act (“VESSA”) with all applicable laws;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners waive the 45-day notice period the amendments to Chapter V of the Code of the Chicago Park District; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District now presents the final amendments to Chapter V to the Board for consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Chapter V of the Code of the Chicago Park District is hereby amended by making the changes identified in the enclosed Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. To the extent that the Code of the Chicago Park District or any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the Park District, or part thereof, conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall govern and control to the extent necessary to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.