

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER I OF
THE CODE OF THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT**

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District (the “Park District”) is an Illinois municipal corporation 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, pursuant to Section 7.02 of the Act, the Board of Commissioners of the Park District (the “Board”) may establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of parks; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1990, the Board established a comprehensive ordinance known as the Code of the Chicago Park District (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Park District’s Office of the General Counsel desires to amend Chapter I of the Code to codify the Park District’s current practice of requiring economic disclosure statements from those parties seeking approval by: (1) the Board; (2) the General Superintendent pursuant to Chapter XI, Section C.2.(a) of the Code; and (3) the Director of Purchasing pursuant to Chapter XI, Section C.1(a) of the Code (collectively, the “Proposed Chapter I Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, the Office of the General Counsel presented the Proposed Chapter I Amendment to the Board at its September 10, 2025 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, after presentment of the Proposed Chapter I Amendment to the Board and pursuant to Chapter I, Section B.2 of the Code, the Park District’s Secretary initiated a notice period of at least forty-five (45) days, commencing from the date of presentment to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the public could submit public comment on the Proposed Chapter I Amendment through the Chicago Park District’s website and by calling or writing to the Department of Legislative and Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, no public comment was received within the notice period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter I, Section 2.B of the Code, the Park District’s General Superintendent now recommends the Proposed Chapter I Amendment to the Board for approval.

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. The Board hereby approves the Proposed Chapter I Amendment and Chapter I of the Code of the Chicago Park District is hereby amended by making the changes identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. To the extent that the Code 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 the date of its passage.