

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER III 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, Chapter III of the Code sets forth the Chicago Park District’s Ethics Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Ethics Office and the Office of the General Counsel desire to amend Chapter III of the Code to codify rules prohibiting any Officer or Employee from accepting honoraria and also add a reference to the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act, 50 ILCS 105/0.01 et seq., as amended (collectively, the “Proposed Chapter III Amendment”); and

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

WHEREAS, after presentment of the Proposed Chapter III 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 III 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 comments were 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 III 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 III Amendment and Chapter III of the Code 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.