

**CITY OF OAK PARK
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. O-16-631

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 201, OF ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS, SECTION 401 AND SECTION 403, OF ARTICLE IV, R-1 ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICTS, SECTION 503, OF ARTICLE V, R-2 TWO-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICTS, SECTION 603, OF ARTICLE VI, RM-1 AND RM-2 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, APPENDIX A, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK, MICHIGAN.

THE CITY OF OAK PARK, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 201, of Article II, Definitions, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to delete the following definitions:

Boarding house. The term boarding house, rooming house, and lodging house are used synonymously in this ordinance. A one-family residential dwelling occupied in such a manner that certain rooms in excess of those used by members of the immediate family and occupied as a home or family unit are leased or rented to persons outside of the family, without any attempt to provide therein or therewith, cooking or kitchen accommodations for individuals leasing or renting rooms.

Bed and breakfast. An owner-occupied, one-family residential structure where the owner or operator provides overnight accommodations to guests in return for payment.

SECTION 2. Section 201, of Article II, Definitions, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to the following:

Building. Any permanent structure having a roof supported by columns, or walls, and intended for the shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, or property of any kind.

SECTION 3. Section 401, B, of Article IV, R-1 One-Family Dwelling Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to delete the following provisions and re-number the remaining provisions:

5. The operation of a boarding house, as defined in Article II, provided that no more than two rooms may be used for boarders or roomers. One non-illuminated sign, not over one square foot in area, indicating such use may be displayed on the premises.

7. The operation of a bed and breakfast as defined in Article II, subject to all of the following criteria:
 - a. Has ten or fewer sleeping rooms, including sleeping rooms occupied by the owner or occupant, one or more of which are available to rent to transient tenants;
 - b. Serves meals at no extra cost to its transient tenants; and
 - c. Has a smoke detector in proper working order in each sleeping room and a fire extinguisher in proper working order on each floor.

SECTION 4. Section 403, B, of Article IV, R-1 One-Family Dwelling Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to the following:

B. Prohibited use for open areas: No machinery, equipment, vehicles, or other materials, shall be stored or parked, or permitted to stand in any open area that is clearly visible from the street, public place or adjoining residential property.

SECTION 5. Section 503, B, of Article IV, R-2 Two-Family Dwelling Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to the following:

B. Prohibited use for open areas: No machinery, equipment, vehicles, or other materials, shall be stored or parked, or permitted to stand in any open area that is clearly visible from the street, public place or adjoining residential property.

SECTION 6. Section 603, B, of Article IV, RM-1 and RM-2 Multi-Family Residential Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to the following:

B. Prohibited use for open areas: No machinery, equipment, vehicles, or other materials, shall be stored or parked, or permitted to stand in any open area that is clearly visible from the street, public place or adjoining residential property.

SECTION 7. Section 403 of Article IV, R-1 One-Family Dwelling Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to add the following:

D. The total area of all impervious surfaces shall not exceed 70% of the lot area.

SECTION 8. Section 503 of Article IV, R-2 Two-Family Dwelling Districts, Appendix A, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, is hereby amended to the following:

D. The total area of all impervious surfaces shall not exceed 70% of the lot area.

SECTION 9. Conflicting Provisions Repealed

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect; provided that all other provisions of the Oak Park Code of Ordinances as heretofore amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Severability

No other portion, paragraph or phrase of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, Michigan shall be affected by this ordinance except as to the above sections, and in the event any portion, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidation shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part or portion of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Park, Michigan.

SECTION 11. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days from the date of adoption and shall be published as required by the Charter of the City of Oak Park.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Oak Park, on this 21st day of November, 2016.

T. EDWIN NORRIS
City Clerk

MARIAN McCLELLAN
Mayor

I, T. EDWIN NORRIS, the duly authorized Clerk of the City of Oak Park, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Oak Park at its regular meeting held on November 21, 2016.

T. EDWIN NORRIS, City Clerk

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Second Reading: November 21, 2016
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