

**CHAPTER 3**

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**1-3-1: CONSTRUCTION OF WORDS:**

Whenever any word in any section of this Municipal Code importing the plural number is used in describing or referring to any matters, parties or persons, any single matter, party or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not have been used. When any subject matter, party or person is referred to in this Municipal Code by words importing the singular number only, or the masculine gender, several matters, parties or persons and females as well as males and bodies corporate shall be applied to any section of this Municipal Code which contains any express provision excluding such construction or where the subject matter or content may be repugnant thereto.

The word "ordinance" contained in the ordinances of the Village has been changed in the content of this Municipal Code to "Title", "Chapter", "section" and/or "subsection" or words of like import for organizational and clarification purposes only. Such change to the Village's ordinances is not meant to amend the passage and effective dates of such original ordinances.

**1-3-2: DEFINITIONS:**

Whenever the following words or terms are used in this Code, they shall have the meanings herein ascribed to them, unless the context makes such meaning repugnant thereto:

**AGENT:** A person acting on behalf of another.

**BOARD:** Unless otherwise indicated, the Board of Trustees of the Village.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The Board of Trustees shall consist of the President and Trustees. (65 ILCS 5/3-12-5)

**CODE:** The Municipal Code of the Village of Orland Park, and amendments thereto.

**COUNTY:** The Counties of Cook and Will, State of Illinois.

**EMPLOYEES:** Whenever reference is made in this Code to a Village employee by title only, this shall be construed as though followed by the words, "of the Village of Orland Park".

**FEE:** A sum of money charged by the Village for the carrying on of a business, profession or occupation.

## Title 1 Chapter 3 Definitions

**FISCAL YEAR:** The fiscal year of the Village shall begin on October 1 of each year. Effective January 1, 2010, the fiscal year of the Village will be January 1 to December 31. The fifteen-month period from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009 will be a modified fiscal year. (Ord. 2560, 4-18-94; Amd. Ord. 4336, 2-4-08)

**LICENSE:** The permission granted for the carrying on of a business, profession or occupation.

**MAYOR:** See Village President.

**MISDEMEANOR:** Any offense for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in other than a penitentiary for less than six months may be imposed.

**NUISANCE:** Anything offensive or obnoxious to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village; or any act or thing repugnant to, or creating a hazard to, or having a detrimental effect on the property of another person or to the community.

**OCCUPANT:** As applied to a building or land, this term shall include any person who occupies the whole or any part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

**OFFENSE:** Any act forbidden by any provision of this Code or the omission of any act required by the provisions of this Code.

**OFFICERS:** Whenever reference is made in this Code to a Village officer by title only, this shall be construed as though followed by the words "of the Village of Orland Park".

**OPERATOR:** The person who is in charge of any operation, business or profession.

**OWNER:** As applied to a building or land, this term shall include any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant, lessee or holder of a beneficial interest of the whole or of a part of such building or land.

**PERSON:** Any public or private corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization, government or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Every description of money, goods, chattels, effects, evidence of rights in action and all written instruments by which any pecuniary obligation, right or title to property is created, acknowledged, transferred, increased, defeated, discharged or diminished and every right or interest therein.

**RETAILER:** Unless otherwise specifically defined, this term shall be understood to relate to the sale of goods, merchandise, articles or things in small quantities direct to the consumer.

**STATE:** The State of Illinois.

**STREET:** This term shall include alleys, lanes, courts, boulevards, public squares, public thoroughfares and sidewalks.

**TENANT:** As applied to a building or land, this term shall include any person who occupies the whole or any part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

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## **Title 1 Chapter 3 Definitions**

**VILLAGE:** The Village of Orland Park, Counties of Cook and Will, State of Illinois.

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT:** The President of the Village may be referred to as "Mayor" or "President."

**WHOLESALE and WHOLESALE DEALER:** Unless otherwise specifically defined, such terms shall be understood to relate to the sale of goods, merchandise, articles or things in quantity to persons who purchase for the purpose of resale.

**WRITTEN, IN WRITING:** These terms may include printing and any other mode of representing words and letters, but when the written signature of any person is required by law to any official or public writing or bond required by law, it shall be in the proper handwriting of such person, or in case he is unable to write, by his proper mark, or by the use of a facsimile signature in accordance with the Uniform Facsimile Signature Act, 30 ILCS 320/1, as amended.

### **1-3-3: SECTION HEADINGS:**

Headings and captions used in this Municipal Code are intended as mere catchwords to indicate the content of the section and shall not be deemed or taken to be titles of such sections, nor be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any division or section hereof, nor unless expressly so provided, shall they be so deemed when any of such sections are amended or re-enacted.