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November 30, 2015

Paul L. Stephanides
Village Attorney
Village of Oak Park
123 Madison Street
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

**RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal
Village of Oak Park**

Dear Mr. Stephanides:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on November 20, 2015, for the Village of Oak Park’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code pursuant to Section 36 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law (the “Law”; 225 ILCS 320/36) and Section 750.800(b) of the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code (the “Code”; 78 Il. Adm. Code 750). IDPH hereby approves the governmental unit ordinance, as stated in the provided ordinance, and as authorized by the Law and the Code.

If you have any further questions concerning the Village of Oak Park’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code, please contact Darrah Dunlap, Public Health Policy Analyst, at 217-785-2065 or darrah.dunlap@illinois.gov.

Best Regards,

Justin DeWitt, P.E., LEED AP
Chief, General Engineering



Approval of Adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code

Pursuant to Section 36 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law (the “Law”; 225 ILCS 320/36) and Section 750.800(b) of the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code (the “Code”; 68 Il. Adm. Code 750.800(b)), units of local government should seek Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) advisement and approval to administer a plumbing program. The review and approval of the following governmental unit ordinance applies solely to the authorized governmental unit for the Village of Oak Park based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890) in its current form.

Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date of Approval
<p>Approval Number 1115-000-035</p> <p>Chapter 7 “Buildings”, Article 12 “Plumbing”, Section 7-12-1 “Adoption” of the Oak Park Village Code <i>The current edition of the state of Illinois plumbing code, pursuant 77 Ill. Admin. Code 890, as amended, is hereby adopted by the Village by reference and is made a part hereof as if fully set forth in this section.</i></p>	<p>11-20-15</p>

The Illinois Department of Public Health hereby approves the governmental unit ordinance, as stated above, and as authorized by the Law and the Code. Pursuant to the Law and the Code, this IDPH Approval of Adoption is legally valid on the Effective Date, as referenced and identified above.

Justin DeWitt, Chief Engineer

*NOTE: As referenced by Section 42 of the Law, “the power to regulate the licensing of plumbers, to promulgate a minimum plumbing code of standards, and to regulate the registration of irrigation contractors and plumbing contractors shall... be exercised by the Illinois Department of Public Health, and may not be authorized by any unit of local government, including home rule units.” (225 ILCS 320/42)



APPROVAL OF PLUMBING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Section 36 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law (the “Law”; 225 ILCS 320/36) and Section 750.800(b) of the Illinois Plumbers Licensing Code (the “Code”; 68 Il. Adm. Code 750.800(b)), the Illinois Department of Public Health is authorized to review and approve proposed ordinances of governmental units related to the design of plumbing materials, and the operation and maintenance of plumbing systems. The review and approval of the following governmental unit ordinance applies solely to the authorized governmental unit for the Village of Oak Park based upon IDPH’s review and analysis of (i) the proposed ordinance, and (ii) the applicable information, facts and circumstances pertaining to this review presented by the governmental unit.

Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
<p>Ordinance Number 1115-708-0020</p> <p>All new and replacement plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers shall bear the WaterSense label as designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program and shall be in compliance with Section 2.5(g) of the Illinois Plumbing License Law, 225 ILCS 320/2.5(g), as amended.</p>	11-20-15	11-20-18

The Illinois Department of Public Health hereby approves the governmental unit ordinance, as stated above, and as authorized by the Law and the Code. Pursuant to the Law and the Code, this IDPH Approval of Plumbing Ordinance is legally valid on the Effective Date, as referenced and identified above, and becomes legally void on the Expiration Date, also referenced and identified above.

Justin DeWitt, Chief of General
Engineering

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