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May 11, 2015

Dennis Sandquist, AICP  
Director of Planning & Development  
McHenry County, IL  
2200 N. Seminary Ave  
Woodstock, IL 60098

**RE: IDPH Plumbing Ordinance Submittal  
County of McHenry**

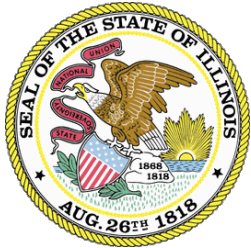
Dear Mr. Sandquist:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on May 8, 2015, for the County of McHenry’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 County’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code, please contact Darrah Dunlap, Public Health Policy Analyst, at 217-785-2065 or [darrah.dunlap@illinois.gov](mailto: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 County of McHenry 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

Approval Number 0515-000-011

*Ordinance No. O-201505-10-017, Ordinance Adopting the Illinois State Plumbing Code*

*“NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the Illinois State Plumbing Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code, 890 et seq., as amended from time to time, is hereby adopted by reference in its current form, without addition, modification, exception or amendment...”*

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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)