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August 25, 2015

Andrew C. Jennings  
Director of Community Development  
Village of Wheeling  
2 Community Boulevard  
Wheeling, IL 60090

**RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal  
Village of Wheeling**

Dear Mr. Jennings:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on August 25, 2015, for the Village of Wheeling’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 Wheeling’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

Village of Wheeling based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890).

**Governmental Unit Ordinance**

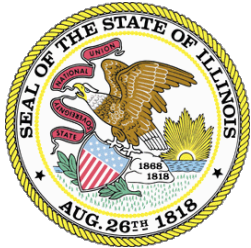
**Effective Date of Approval**

<p>Approval Number 0815-000-017</p> <p><i>Chapter 16, Section 16.1-1 of the Wheeling Municipal Code – Codified through Ordinance No. 4947</i></p> <p><i>“That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Village clerk, being marked and designated as “The Illinois Plumbing Code” as published and periodically updated by the Illinois Department of Public Health, is hereby adopted as the Plumbing Code of the village of Wheeling in the state of Illinois.”</i></p>	<p>8-25-15</p>
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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)



**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 Wheeling 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 0815-847-0003</p> <p>“Pursuant to 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3730.307 (c) (4) and subject to the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Admin. Code 890) and the Lawn Irrigation Contractor and Lawn Sprinkler System Registration Code (77 Ill. Admin. Code 892), all new plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed after the effective date of this Ordinance shall bear the WaterSense label (as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program), when such labeled fixtures are available.”</p>	8-25-15	8-25-18

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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