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March 23, 2015

Richard Slagel
Plumbing Inspector
City of Galesburg
55 W. Tompkins Street
Galesburg, IL 61401

RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal – City of Galesburg

Dear Mr. Slagel:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on March 19, 2015, for the City of Galesburg’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 City of Galesburg’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

City of Galesburg based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890) in its current form, without addition, modification, exception or amendment.

Governmental Unit Ordinance

Effective Date of Approval

<p>Approval Number 0315-000-006</p> <p>Ord. No. 15-3477, Chapter 150.206 Adoption of Plumbing Code</p> <p><i>“It shall be unlawful to install any plumbing, drains or sewers in or about any house or premises in the city without compliance with the Illinois Plumbing Code, issued and published by the Department of Public Health of this state, most recent code edition, which Illinois Plumbing Code is hereby adopted.”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">03-23-15</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)