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April 26, 2016

Timothy Watkins
Assistant Director, Public Works and Engineering
City of Des Plaines
1111 Joseph Schwab Road
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

**RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal
City of Des Plaines**

Dear Mr. Watkins,

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on April 11, 2016, for the City of Des Plaines’ 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 Des Plaines’ 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 Des Plaines 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 0416-000-064</p> <p>Title 10 Construction Regulations, Chapter 4 Plumbing Code, 10-4-1: Adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code <i>“The city acknowledges and affirms that the Illinois plumbing license law, 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes 320/0.01 et seq., and the Illinois plumbing code adopted thereunder, 77 Illinois administrative code 890.110 et seq., govern all plumbing work performed within the city. The Illinois plumbing code is hereby adopted and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.”</i></p>	<p>04-11-16</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 City of Des Plaines 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 0416-847-0080</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 April 6, 2016, being 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>	04-11-16	04-11-19

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 Engineer

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