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September 10, 2015

Richard Wlodarski  
Assistant Director  
Village of Niles Building Department  
1000 Civic Drive  
Niles, IL 60714

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

Dear Mr. Wlodarski:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on August 31, 2015, for the Village of Niles’ 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 Niles’ 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 Niles based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890) in its current form.

**Governmental Unit Ordinance**

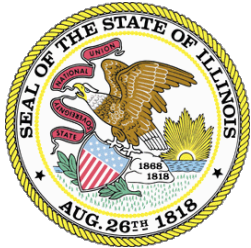
**Effective Date of Approval**

<p>Approval Number 0915-000-017 Chapter 18 Buildings and Building Regulations, Sec. 18-241. State plumbing code adopted by reference. <i>The current edition of the State of Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890), as approved by the people of the state, represented in the general assembly, is hereby adopted as the village plumbing code, subject to any additions as approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health.</i></p>	<p>8-31-15</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**

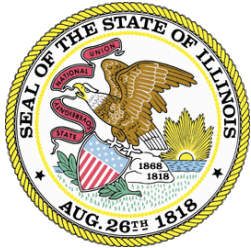
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Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Ordinance Number 0815-847-0004 Overhead plumbing. In all new construction, existing buildings with major renovation, or any new plumbing fixtures installed in basements below grade level, served by a public sewer. An approved overhead plumbing/sewer system shall be installed, including an ejector pump and any other devices that will make the overhead sewer system operational. Flood control systems are not allowed in lieu of an overhead sewer for new construction.	8-31-15	8-31-18

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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Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Ordinance Number 0815-847-0005 Water Conservation. Pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3730.307 (c)(4) and subject to the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) and the Lawn Irrigation Contractor and Lawn Sprinkler System Registration Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 892), be it hereby ordained that in the Village of Niles, all new plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed after the effective date of this ordinance shall bear the WaterSense label (as designed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program), when such labeled fixtures are available.	8-31-15	8-31-18

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