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May 5, 2015

Alex Pellicano
Building Division Manager
Village of Downers Grove
801 Burlington Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515

**RE: IDPH Plumbing Ordinance Submittal
Village of Downers Grove**

Dear Mr. Pellicano:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on May 4, 2015, for the Village of Downers Grove’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 Downers Grove’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 Village of Downers Grove based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890) in its current form.

Governmental Unit Ordinance

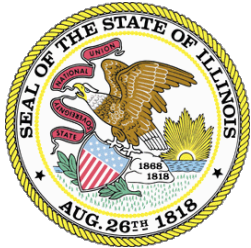
Effective Date of Approval

<p>Approval Number 0315-000-010</p> <p><i>Ordinance No. 5456, Amendment of Section 16.201. State of Illinois Plumbing Code – Adoption</i></p> <p>“The State of Illinois Plumbing Code, as amended from time to time, is hereby adopted by reference in its current form for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all plumbing placed in or in connection with any building within the Village. The same is adopted in its entirety, save and except such portions as are hereinafter amended, and is, together with such amendments, incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and shall control in the installation and maintenance of plumbing systems within the Village...”</p>	<p>5-4-15</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

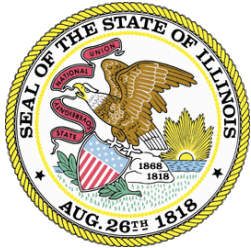
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Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
<p>Ordinance Number 1015-630-0026</p> <p>Pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3730.307 c) 4) and subject to the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) and the Lawn Irrigation Contractor and Lawn Sprinkler System Registration Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 892), be it hereby ordained in that in the Village of Downers Grove 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>	10-22-15	10-22-18

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.

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Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
<p>Ordinance Number 0515-630-0001</p> <p><i>“The minimum depth for any water service pipe shall be at least 60 inches or the maximum frost penetration of the local area, whichever is of greater.”</i></p> <p>(Amends Section 890.1150 a) 3) of the ILPC)</p>	05-04-15	05-04-18

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Governmental Unit Ordinance	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Ordinance Number 0515-630-0002 <i>The first sentence shall be deleted in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “The utility meter shall be installed within the building.”</i> (Amends Section 890.1190 b) of the ILPC)	05-04-15	05-04-18

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