December 23, 2015

Brian W. Baugh
Village of Forest Park
Assistant Village Attorney

RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal
Village of Forest Park

Dear Mr. Baugh:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on December 8, 2015, for the Village of Forest Park’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 Ill. 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 Forest Park’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 Ill. 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 Forest Park based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) in its current form.

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Title 8, Chapter 1 “Building Codes and Regulations”, Article J “Illinois Plumbing Code”

“The current edition of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Admin. Code 890) promulgated by the Illinois Department to Public Health is hereby adopted as the Plumbing Code of the Village of Forest Park, to establish regulations for the minimum control of plumbing materials and fixtures, and for the design, construction, and installation of plumbing systems in the Village, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of the Illinois State Plumbing Code... are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof...”

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)
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), be it hereby ordained that in the Village of Forest Park, all new and replacement plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed after September 30, 2015 shall bear the WaterSense label (as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program), when such labeled fixtures are available.

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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