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April 19, 2018

Michael Gross  
Senior, Certified Plumbing Inspector  
Technical Engineering Department  
City of Naperville  
400 S. Eagle Street  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

RE: IDPH Review of Plumbing Ordinance with Local Amendments – City of Naperville

Dear Mr. Gross,

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH” or the “Department”) has received a certified copy of the City of Naperville’s (the “City”) plumbing ordinance adopted on April 3, 2018, attached and referenced here. Pursuant to Sections 36 and 38 of the Illinois Plumbing License Law (the “Law”; 225 ILCS 320) and Section 750.800(b) of the Illinois Plumbing Licensing Code (the “Code”; 68 Ill. Adm. Code 750), units of local government should seek advisement for the adoption of a local plumbing ordinance.

As authorized by the Law and Code, the Department hereby approves the City of Naperville’s adoption of the amendments relative to the following sections of the Illinois Plumbing Code (“ILPC”; 77 Ill. Adm. Code 890):

- Section 890.320 Types of Joints
- Section 890.610 General Requirements – Material and Design

The amendments shall be approved until five years after the date of the adoption of the subject ordinance or until the promulgation of subsequent revisions of the amended sections of the ILPC by the Department. The Department neither approves nor disapproves of administrative language added by the City in these sections.

If you have any further questions concerning the City’s adoption of amendments to the Illinois Plumbing Code, please contact the Plumbing and Water Quality program at (217) 524-0791 or at [dph.plumbing@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.plumbing@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

Brian W. Cox, P.E.  
Manager, Plumbing and Water Quality Program

**ORDINANCE NO. 18- 032**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ARTICLE E (PLUMBING CODE) OF  
CHAPTER 1 (BUILDING CODES), TITLE 5 (BUILDING REGULATIONS)  
OF THE NAPERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, state law requires the City of Naperville to adopt the Illinois State Plumbing Code every three years;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Naperville last approved the Illinois State Plumbing Code with certain exceptions on November 17, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the Naperville City Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the City to adopt the current Illinois State Plumbing Code with certain amendments;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in the exercise of its home rule powers that:**

**SECTION 1:** The Illinois State Plumbing Code is hereby adopted with amendments as Title 5 (Building Regulations), Chapter 1 (Building Codes), Article E (Plumbing Code), of the Naperville Municipal Code as follows:

**5-1E-1: - ADOPTION:**

The Illinois State Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890), current edition, issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health, is hereby adopted by reference, except as to those revisions and changes hereinafter set forth. One (1) copy of said codes shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection.

**5-1E-3 2: - AMENDMENTS TO THE ILLINOIS STATE PLUMBING CODE:**

The Illinois State Plumbing Code, current edition, is hereby amended as it applies within the City of Naperville as follows:

Section 890.320 Types of Joints

I) This subsection is hereby amended as follows:

2. This subsection is deleted and replaced by the following text: Plastic pipe, joints and fittings made from polyethylene (PE), polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polybutylene (PB) made by either solvent-welded or fusion-welded connections, compression, or insert fittings, metal clamps and screws, or threaded joints shall be prohibited for water service or the domestic water distribution system of any building except for the distribution and conveyance of distilled or deionized water.

#### Section 890.610 General Requirements - Material and Design

This subsection is hereby amended as follows:

1. 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 City of Naperville, 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.

#### **5-1E-3: - PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE:**

The fees for plumbing permits issued pursuant to this Title shall be established by the City Council from time to time, and shall be specified in Title 1, Chapter 9, Article H of this Code.

#### **5-1E-4: - BUILDING SEWERS:**

Building sewer lines shall conform to the provisions of Title 8, Chapter 2, Article B of this Code.

**SECTION 2:** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018

AYES: CHIRICO, ANDERSON, BRODHEAD, COYNE, GUSTIN  
HINTERLONG, KRUMMEN, OBARSKI, WHITE

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.



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Steve Chirico  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Pam Gallahue, Ph.D.  
City Clerk

