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March 25, 2015

Lori Summers, AICP, LEED AP  
Community Development Director  
Building Department  
Kaptur Administrative Center  
8999 West 123<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Palos Park, IL 60464

**RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal  
Village of Palos Park**

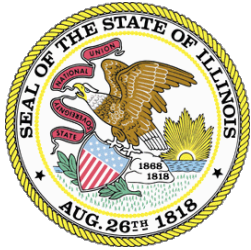
Dear Ms. Summers:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on March 24, 2015, for the Village of Palos 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 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 Palos 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](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 Palos Park based upon the governmental unit’s adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Il. Adm. Code 890) in its current form, without addition, modification, exception or amendment.

**Governmental Unit Ordinance**

**Effective Date of Approval**

<p>Approval Number 0315-000-008</p> <p>Ordinance No. 2015-14, Section 1424.01 “Adoption”</p> <p><i>“There is hereby adopted by and for the Village that certain document marked and designated as the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Illinois Administrative Code 890 et seq., (hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as the “Illinois Plumbing Code”), as amended from time to time, is hereby adopted for the purpose of prescribing regulations for the design, installation and construction of all plumbing systems in the Village.”</i></p>	<p>03-25-15</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**

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 Village of Palos Park 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 0915-708-0016</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 and replacement plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed after September 1, 2015 shall bear the WaterSense label (as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense program), when such WaterSense labeled fixtures are available.</p>	9-16-15	9-16-18

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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