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January 4, 2016

Peter W. Peyer  
Community Development Director  
Village of Skokie  
5127 Oakton Street  
Skokie, Illinois 60077

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

Dear Mr. Peyer:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on August 25, 2015, for the Village of Skokie’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 Skokie’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 Skokie 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

Approval Number 0116-000-044	
Article VI. Plumbing Code, Sec. 22-151 Illinois Plumbing Code Adopted <i>“...the Village hereby adopts by reference Illinois Administrative Title 77, Public Health, Chapter 1, Department of Public Health, Subchapter, Water and Sewage, Part 890, Illinois Plumbing Code (referred to in this article as the “Illinois Plumbing Code”)... and all regulations thereto.”</i>	1-4-16

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.

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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 Skokie 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
Ordinance Number 0116-847-0044  All new plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers installed after September 21, 2015 shall bear the WaterSense label as designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Program, when such labeled fixtures are available.	1-4-16	1-4-19

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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Justin DeWitt, Chief Engineer

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