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William McNeeley
Plumbing Inspector
City of Joliet

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

Dear Mr. McNeeley,

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH” or the “Department”) has received a certified copy of the City of Joliet’s (the “City”) plumbing ordinance adopted on September 15, 2015, 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 Joliet’s adoption of the amendments relative to the following section(s) the Illinois Plumbing Code (“ILPC”; 77 Ill. Adm. Code 890):

- Section 890. Table A Approved Materials and Standards

The amendments shall be approved until five years after the date of the issuance of this letter 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.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Cox, P.E.
Manager, Plumbing and Water Quality Program
Illinois Department of Public Health

ORDINANCE NO. 17429

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE VI, PLUMBING
CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS**
(Adopting the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Il. Adm. Code Part 890 with exceptions)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 225 ILCS 320/35, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter the "Department") shall promulgate and publish a minimum code of standards for plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation methods of plumbing systems based upon the findings of the sciences of pneumatics and hydraulics, after consideration of the recommendations of the Plumbing Code Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 225 ILCS 320/36, governmental units which are authorized to regulate plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation methods of plumbing systems may adopt a minimum code of standards pursuant to local ordinance at least as stringent as the minimum code of standards promulgated by the Department, or may by ordinance or resolution, adopt the minimum code of standards, promulgated by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the minimum code of standards promulgated by the Department may be incorporated in the ordinance or resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 68 Ill. Adm. Code 750.800, if a governmental unit adopts ordinances that are more stringent than the Illinois Plumbing Code, a copy of such ordinance or rule, including all amendments, shall be submitted to the Department for review, and if such plan is approved by the Department, the ordinance shall prevail in lieu of the Illinois Plumbing Code; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Il. Adm. Code Part 890 with exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Department has issued written approval for said exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined the adoption of the Illinois Plumbing Code and certain exceptions are necessary to provide adequate protection for persons and property within the City and to serve the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: Chapter 8, Buildings, Construction And Property Maintenance Code, Article VI, Plumbing Code, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Chapter 8. Buildings, Construction And Property Maintenance Code.
Article VI. Plumbing Code.**

Sec. 8-325. – Illinois Plumbing Code adopted; exceptions.

- A. Code Adopted: The Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Administration Code Part 890 et seq.), as amended from time to time, is hereby adopted by reference as if repeated at length herein; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said codes are hereby referred to as adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this article, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in subsection C.
- B. Copies On File: At least one copy of the Illinois Plumbing Code has been on file in the city hall for more than thirty (30) days prior to the adoption hereof and is now on file. The code official shall keep on file at least one copy of the Illinois Plumbing Code, which shall be available for inspection.
- C. Special Provisions: The following words, provisions, and paragraphs are to be added to the following designated sections of the Illinois Plumbing Code. These provisions supersede the requirements of the indicated provisions of such code.

- 1. That material found in Section 890. Table A - Approved Materials and Standards listed under the heading of:

Approved Building Drainage/Vent Pipe

Items 1, 11, 12 are not approved for commercial underground installation.

- 1) *Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Pipe*
- 11) *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe and Fittings*
- 12) *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe with Cellular Core*

2. That material found in Section 890. Table A - Approved Materials and Standards listed under the heading of:

Approved Materials for Water Service Pipe

Items 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 are not approved for water service installation.

- 1) *Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Pipe*
- 4) *Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC) Pipe*
- 8) *Poly Butylene (PB) Pipe/Tubing*
- 9) *Polyethylene (PE) Pipe*
- 10) *Polyethylene (PE) Tubing*
- 11) *Polypropylene Pipe*
- 12) *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe*

3. That material found in Section 890. Table A - Approved Materials and Standards listed under the heading of:

Approved Materials for Water Distribution Pipe

Items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 are not approved for water distribution installation.

- 2) *Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride*
- 5) *Cross Linked Polyethylene*
- 7) *Poly Butylene (PB) Pipe/Tubing*
- 8) *Polypropylene Pipe*
- 9) *Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe*

Sec. 8-326 – Sec. 8-334 – Reserved.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions or portions of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this 15th day of September, 2015



MAYOR



DEPUTY CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: Councilwoman Gavin, Councilmen Gerl, Hug, McFarland, Morris, Mudron, Councilwoman Quillman, and Councilman Turk.

VOTING NO: None.

NOT VOTING: Mayor O'Dekirk.