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T.J. Somer
Corporate Counsel
City of Chicago Heights
1601 Chicago Road
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

**RE: IDPH Ordinance Submittal
City of Chicago Heights**

Dear Mr. Somer:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (“IDPH”) has received and reviewed submittals provided on April 5, 2016, for the City of Chicago Heights’ 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 City of Chicago Heights’ 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 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 City of Chicago Heights 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

<p>Approval Number 0416-000-061</p> <p>Chapter 34 “Plumbing”, Section 34-17 “Adoption”</p> <p><i>”There is hereby adopted by the City, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing the design, installation and maintenance of plumbing systems, the State of Illinois Plumbing Code, in existence at the time of adoption of this Ordinance and all future amendments to said Illinois State Plumbing Code unless otherwise excepted by ordinance.”</i></p>	<p>04-05-16</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 City of Chicago Heights 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 0416-708-0027 Water conservation conditions. (a) All new water services shall be metered. (b) All existing unmetered services shall be metered as party of any major remodeling. (c) All new and replacement plumbing fixtures shall be labeled “WaterSense Product” as specified by the USEPA. (d) All air condition must be closed system. (e) All or remodeled public lavatories must have metering on self-closing faucets. (f) All new or remodeled car washes must be equipped with a water recycling system.	04-05-16	04-05-19

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.


Justin DeWitt, Chief Engineer

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