

**Item #5:**

**Ord. Amending Plumbing Code & Water Use Regulations  
For Mandatory Water Conservation Practices**

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Adopted by the  
President and Board of Trustees  
of  
the Village of Long Grove  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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and authority of the Village of Long Grove,  
Lake County, Illinois  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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**WHEREAS**, the public health, welfare, and safety of the residents of the Village of Long Grove ("**Village**") require the development of a coordinated and adequate water system to provide safe and sanitary water throughout the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the Village is using the best industry standards and practices, the Village has adopted, with various modifications, the 2014 Illinois State Plumbing Code ("**Plumbing Code**"); and

**WHEREAS**, Title 8, Chapter 16 of the Village Code titled "Water Use Regulations" regulates the public's access to and proper use of water within the Village ("**Water Use Regulations**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has amended the Lake Michigan Water Allocation Rules and Regulations to require that all Lake Michigan water allocation permittees adopt certain ordinances to provide for the conservation of water; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Plumbing Code and Water Use Regulations pursuant to this Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Long Grove, County of Lake, State of Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.**    **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

**SECTION TWO.**    **Amendment to the Plumbing Code.** Section 2, entitled “Amendments,” of Chapter 6, entitled “Plumbing Code,” of Title 4, entitled “Building Regulations,” of the Village Code shall be and is hereby amended to include the following:

Insert the following new subsection:

**Subsection 890.210(j).** Where available, any new or replacement plumbing fixtures shall be a labeled WaterSense product, as specified by United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**SECTION THREE.**    **Amendment to the Water Use Regulations.** Chapter 16, entitled “Water Use Regulations,” of Title 8, entitled “Health and Sanitation,” of the Village Code shall be and is hereby amended by adding a new Section 12.1, to be entitled “Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions,” which new Section shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**Section 8-16-12.1. Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions.**

- (1) Except as set forth in this Section, no owner or occupant of any lot or real estate shall engage in or permit at any time lawn sprinkling on such lot or real estate during the period May 15 through September 15 of any year.
- (2) Exceptions: The following uses shall be excepted from the foregoing restriction:
  - (a) On odd-numbered calendar days, an owner or occupant having an odd-numbered lot or real estate address number or having not been assigned any street numbered address, may engage in lawn sprinkling; provided, however, that such lawn sprinkling shall not be permitted from the hour of 10:00 a.m. to the hour of 4:00 p.m.
  - (b) On even-numbered calendar days, an owner or occupant having an even-numbered lot or real estate address number may engage in lawn sprinkling; provided, however, that such lawn sprinkling shall not be permitted from the hour of 10:00 a.m. to the hour of 4:00 p.m.

(c) Lawns which have been seeded, sodded, or planted within the past three months shall be exempt from the lawn sprinkling restrictions provided in this Section.

(3) Any new or replacement sprinkling devices shall be equipped with a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller and shall be in compliance with Section 2.5(g) of the Illinois Plumbing License law (225 ILCS 320).

**SECTION FOUR.**      **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

AYES:        ( )

NAYS:        ( )

ABSENT:     ( )

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Village President

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Village Clerk