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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PLUMBING CODE OF THE CITY OF READING, SECTION § 180-902. AMENDMENTS TO ALLOW INSTALLATION OF PEX OR PLASTIC WATER TYPE PIPING IN ALL STRUCTURES

WHEREAS, the City desires to eliminate the restriction that limits the installation of PEX or plastic water type piping to new single family dwellings.

WHEREAS, the City desires to permit the installation of PEX or plastic water type piping to the same extent that it is permitted under the 2009 International Plumbing Code as adopted by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the Plumbing Code of the City of Reading, Section § 180-902. Amendments, as follows:

180-902. Amendments.

The following sections of the International Plumbing Code, 2009 Edition, a/k/a Plumbing Code
for the City of Reading, is hereby amended, revised, deleted, etc., as indicated:

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E. Chapter 6, Water supply and distribution.

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(2) Section 603, Water service.

(a) Section 603.1.1, Water service piping, to read as follows:

603.1.1 Water service piping. Water service pipe to point of entrance to the building shall be made of brass pipe, copper tube, type K minimum with flare fitting, cast iron water pipe or galvanized steel pipe (no plastic piping for water service or meter setup). All threaded ferrous pipe and fittings shall be galvanized or cement-lined and when used underground in corrosive soil or filled ground, shall be coal-tar enamel coated and threaded joints shall be

coated and wrapped when installed. No curb or meter box for water service shall be located in any driveway or ramp area.

~~(a) PEX or plastic water type piping may be used in new only singlefamily dwelling.~~

(a) PEX or plastic water type piping may be installed consistent with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and the Building and Trades Department Guidelines for the installation of PEX or plastic type piping which are attached as Exhibit 3 to this Section.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption pursuant to City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article II Section 219.

Adopted March 23, 2015

Council Vice President

Attest:

City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____
Date: 3/24/15

Received by the Mayor's Office: B.T.
Date: 3/24/15

Approved by Mayor: _____
Date: 3/24/15

Vetoed by Mayor: _____
Date: _____

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 23 day of March A. D. 20 15. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 24 day of March A. D. 20 15.

CITY CLERK