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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
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RE: Ordinance (File No. 140120) amending the Building Code to require that existing private elementary and secondary schools obtain an evaluation by a licensed structural engineer for performance during a future earthquake, to assess a fee for Building Department review and related evaluation processing, to exempt certain buildings from the evaluation requirements, to provide that buildings where voluntary seismic retrofit work is done to specified standards shall not be identified as a seismic hazard under later-enacted local building standards, and to require that a building changing to a school occupancy classification comply with the evaluation requirements; making environmental findings and findings under the California Health and Safety Code; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward this ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission upon final passage.

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On August 20, 2014 the Building Inspection Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy	Yes	Vice-President Mar	Yes
Commissioner Clinch	Yes	Commissioner Lee	Yes
Commissioner McCray	Yes	Commissioner Melgar	Yes
Commissioner Walker	Yes		

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 558-6164.

Sincerely,



Sonya Harris
Commission Secretary

cc: Tom C. Hui, S.E., C.B.O., Director
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