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Ms. Angela Calvillo  
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**RE: File No. 180969**

**Ordinance amending the Plumbing Code to delete the local amendment to the California Plumbing Code referring to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s Rules and Regulations in the section on Cross-Connection Control, and to add local cross-connection controls for beverage dispensers and industrial water chillers and a testing requirement for backflow prevention assemblies or devices; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; 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:

This amendment was heard at the Code Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on June 12, 2019. The Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission are the sponsors of the proposed amendment to provide a greater level of back flow prevention to beverage dispensers and industrial water chillers. The CAC recommended adoption of the ordinance and unanimously voted to approve, as written, the proposed amendment to the 2016 San Francisco Plumbing Code Section 603.0.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on August 21, 2019 regarding the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to **recommend approval** of the proposed Ordinance.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy	Excused	Vice-President Walker	Yes
Commissioner Clinch	Yes	Commissioner Konstin	Yes
Commissioner Lee	Yes	Commissioner Moss	Yes
Commissioner Warshell	Yes		

Sincerely,



Sonya Harris  
Commission Secretary

cc: Tom C. Hui, S.E., C.B.O., Director  
Mayor London N. Breed  
Board of Supervisors