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June 13, 2024

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Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors, City Hall

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

RE: File No. 240474

Ordinance (File No. 240474) amending the Building and Planning Codes to make permanent the streamlined permitting provisions for unpermitted awnings and extend the waiver of applicable fees for one fiscal year, until July 1, 2025; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on June 12, 2024 regarding the proposed amendment to the Building and Planning Codes contained in Board File No. 240474. The Commissioners supported the time extension of waiving applicable fees for one fiscal year to allow owners of unpermitted awnings to come into compliance. In addition, the Director of the Office of Small Business Katy Tang also spoke in support of the legislation, and stated that her office encouraged departments to simplify the application process, and they have also done additional public outreach. The Commissioners voted unanimously to recommend approval of the ordinance.

President Alexander-Tut Excused Vice-President Shaddix Yes Commissioner Chavez Excused Commissioner Neumann Yes Commissioner Sommer Yes Commissioner Williams Yes

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (628) 652-3510.

Sincerely,

Sonya Harris Commission Secretary

cc: Patrick O'Riordan, Director Mayor London N. Breed Supervisor Catherine Stefani Supervisor Joel Engardio Supervisor Aaron Peskin Supervisor Connie Chan Board of Supervisors