



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
GAVIN NEWSOM, MAYOR

April 13, 2010

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall room 244
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

RE: File No. 090584 [Requiring Lighting Efficiency Measures in Commercial and City Buildings.]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Building Code by adding a new Chapter 13D, Sections 1301D through 1311D, to require commercial buildings to increase efficiency of fluorescent lighting by the year 2011; amending the San Francisco Environment Code by dividing Section 705 into Sections 705 through 705.5 and amending them to require City-owned facilities to increase efficiency of fluorescent lighting; adopting findings required by California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7 and environmental findings; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward this ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission upon final passage.

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On April 12, 2010, the Small Business Commission heard and recommended approval to the Board of Supervisors for File No. 090284.

The Commission appreciates the commitment that the Department of the Environment has made to continue helping small businesses take advantage of rebates and other programs which will make these energy efficiency upgrades affordable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Regina Dick-Endrizzi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc. Supervisor Dufty
Starr Terrell
Alisa Somera, Clerk of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee