



**BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)**

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August 17, 2017

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Angus McCarthy  
President

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Vice-President

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Kevin Clinch  
Gail Gilman  
John Konstin  
Frank Lee  
James Warshell

**RE: Plumbing Code – Circuit Venting**

**Ordinance amending the Plumbing Code to prohibit the use of circuit venting unless approved as an alternative engineered design; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making 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.**

Sonya Harris  
Secretary

Tom C. Hui  
Director

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on August 16, 2017 regarding circuit venting in the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Plumbing Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy	Yes	Vice-President Walker	Yes
Commissioner Clinch	Yes	Commissioner Gilman	Yes
Commissioner Konstin	Yes	Commissioner Lee	Yes
Commissioner Warshell	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., Director  
Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
Board of Supervisors