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[Plumbing Code – permit expiration.]

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1.

Section 1. Findings.

- (a) The Building Inspection Department has made findings that the current economic condition in the construction industry warrant extending the manner in which plumbing permits are commenced, abandoned, or expired. This ordinance will address needed corrections to the section to be consistent with proposed policies.
- (b) On April 15, 2009, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Building Inspection Commission considered this legislation.
- Section 2. The San Francisco Plumbing Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 103.3.4.1 to read as follows:

Section 103.3.4.1 Failure to Commence or Abandonment of Work Permit Expiration.

Plumbing permits expire per Section 106A.4.4 of the San Francisco Building Code by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 90 days from the date of permit issuance or if such work is suspended or abandoned at any time after the work is commenced for a period of 90 days, unless an extension of time has been granted by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Only one extension of time for a period not exceeding 90 days shall be granted.

Permit fees may be partially refunded if a written cancellation request is made to the Building

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Official Authority Having Jurisdiction prior to commencement of the permitted work and within 90 days of the date of permit issuance. See Section 110A, Table 1A-R - Refunds - of the Building Code for refunds.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

Ву:

John D. Malamut

Deputy City Attorney



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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Mar, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Elsbernd

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,

Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on June 23, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Plerk of the Board

6/29/2009

Date Approved