



## **BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)**

**Department of Building Inspection**

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August 21, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

**RE: File No. 250806**

**Ordinance amending the Health Code to clarify the City's enhanced ventilation standards by codifying the requirement that all new buildings and major renovations of buildings that contain a sensitive use certify that the building's ventilation system is capable of maintaining positive pressure; limiting applicability of the City's enhanced ventilation standard to single family homes, effective January 1, 2026, to align with state law; making findings under the California Health and Safety Code; 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.**

The Code Advisory Committee met on August 13, 2025 to consider adoption of File No. 250806, which amends the Health Code to clarify the City's enhanced ventilation standards for buildings containing sensitive uses. The committee voted unanimously to recommend the Building Inspection Commission approve File No. 250806 as written.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on August 20, 2025 regarding the proposed amendment to the Health Code contained in Board File No. 250806.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to **recommend approval of the Ordinance.**

President Alexander-Tut	Yes
Vice-President Meng	Yes
Commissioner Calamuci	Yes
Commissioner Chavez	Yes
Commissioner Maclise	Yes
Commissioner Neumann	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 Daniel Lurie  
Board of Supervisors