



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

June 30, 2014

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subj: File No. 140592 [Building Code - Temporary Fee Reduction]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

At its meeting of June 23, 2014, the Small Business Commission heard Board of Supervisors (BOS) File No. 140592. The Commission moved to recommend approval of the legislation as drafted.

The Small Business Commission was delighted to see that the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) is proactively monitoring its revenues and expenses related to the services it provides in order to ensure an appropriate balance. Small businesses will benefit from DBI's assessment and the resulting temporary fee reductions. A common narrative throughout the business community is that City fees always increase, but never decrease. Thankfully, the prevailing impression has proven untrue in this case.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation on this legislation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Regina Dick-Endrizzi'.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Jason Elliot, Mayor's Office
William Strawn, Department of Building Inspection
Linda Wong, Office of the Clerk of the Board