

File No. 151081

Committee Item No. 2

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Committee: Land Use and Transportation

Date April 4, 2016

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1 [Building Code - Permit Suspension for Repeat Violations]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Building Code to authorize the Director of the Department of**
4 **Building Inspection to stop all work on a construction project whenever there are**
5 **repeated violations of City codes on the project; and affirming the Planning**
6 **Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

7 **NOTE:** **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
8 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
11 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
12 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
13 subsections or parts of tables.

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

15 Section 1. Findings.

16 (a) At a duly noticed public hearing held on March 16, 2016, the Building Inspection
17 Commission considered this ordinance pursuant to Charter Section D.370-5.

18 (b) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
19 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
20 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
21 Supervisors in File No. 151081 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
22 this determination.

23 Section 2. The Building Code is hereby amended by revising Section 104A.2.4, to read
24 as follows:

1 **104A.2.4 Stop orders.**

2 (a) Whenever any work is being done contrary to the provisions of this code, or other
3 pertinent laws or ordinances implemented through the enforcement of this code, the building
4 official may order the work stopped by notice in writing served on any persons engaged in the
5 doing or causing such work to be done, and any such persons shall forthwith stop such work
6 until authorized by the building official to proceed with the work.

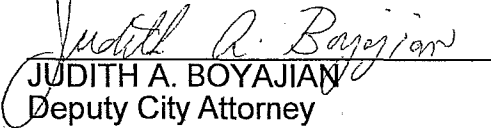
7 (b) If the building official determines that a project has a history of repeated violations of this
8 code or other pertinent laws or ordinances implemented through the enforcement of this code, the
9 building official may stop all work on the project until all the code violations have been fully
10 investigated and resolved. The director of any department with permitting authority for the project,
11 including but not limited to the Director of Public Works and the Director of Planning, may request the
12 building official to stop all work on the project pending an investigation and resolution of the code
13 violation at issue.

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15 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
16 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
17 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
18 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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20 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
21 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
22 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
23 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
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1 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
2 the official title of the ordinance.

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

6 By: 
7 JUDITH A. BOYAJIAN
8 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Building Code - Permit Suspension for Repeated Violations]

Ordinance amending the Building Code to authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to stop all work on a construction project whenever there are repeated violations of City codes on the project; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Building Code Section 104A.2.4 authorizes the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, the City's building official, to stop work on a project whenever any work is being done contrary to the provisions of the Building Code or other applicable City codes.

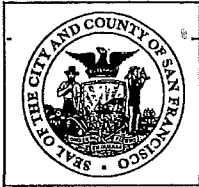
Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amendment to Section 104A.2.4 would authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to stop all work on a project whenever the Director determines that the project has a history of repeated violations of applicable City codes. All work on the project would be stopped until all the code violations have been fully investigated and resolved. The Directors of Public Works, Planning, or other department whose code is being violated repeatedly may request the Director of Building Inspection to stop all work on the project until the violations have been fully investigated and resolved.

Background Information

Under current Building Code provisions, if there is a violation of code only the work in violation is stopped. This is an inadequate remedy in the case of a project with a history of repeated violations. There is a greater incentive to comply with code if all work on the project is stopped.

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BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)

Department of Building Inspection
1660 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94103-2414

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March 22, 2016

(REVISED LETTER – 03/22/16)

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Director

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

RE: File No. 151081

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

RE: Ordinance (File No. 151081) amending the Building Code to authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to stop all work on a construction project whenever there are repeated violations of City codes on the project; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on March 16, 2016 regarding File No. 151081 on the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

The Commissioners included an amendment to change the following section of the legislation on *Page 2, Section 104A.2.4 (b), Line 10-13 Stop Orders*:

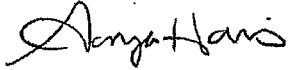
“The director of any department with permitting authority for the project, including but not limited to the Director of Public Works and the Director of Planning, may request the building official to order all work be stopped on the project or portions of the work, depending on the severity, pending an investigation and resolution of the code violation at issue.”

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy	Yes	Vice-President Melgar	Yes
Commissioner Clinch	Yes	Commissioner Gilman	Yes
Commissioner Konstin	Yes	Commissioner Lee	Yes
Commissioner Walker	Yes		

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 558-6164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonya Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sonya" being more prominent than the last name "Harris".

Sonya Harris
Commission Secretary

cc: Tom C. Hui, S.E., Director
Supervisor Scott Wiener
Board of Supervisors

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October 27, 2015

File No. 151081

Sarah Jones
Environmental Review Officer
Planning Department
1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On October 27, 2015, Supervisor Wiener introduced the following proposed legislation:

File No. 151081

Ordinance amending the Building Code to authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to stop all work on a construction project whenever there are repeated violations of City codes on the project; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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By: Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk
Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Joy
Navarrete

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Major, Erica (BOS)

From: Navarrete, Joy (CPC)
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS); Jones, Sarah (CPC)
Cc: Poling, Jeanie (CPC)
Subject: RE: Referral: BOS File No. 151085
Attachments: 151085 - CEQA ER.pdf

Here's 151085

Joy Navarrete, Senior Environmental Planner
San Francisco Planning Department
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www.sfplanning.org

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 5:40 PM
To: Jones, Sarah (CPC)
Cc: Poling, Jeanie (CPC); Navarrete, Joy (CPC)
Subject: Referral: BOS File No. 151085

Hello,


The following legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review:

File No. 151085

Ordinance amending the Building, Housing, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire, Health, Planning, and Administrative Codes to clarify and standardize enforcement procedures for violations of Municipal Codes relating to buildings and property, to require departments to report on code enforcement activities, and to direct the City Administrator to coordinate the preparation of standard Citywide forms for code enforcement proceedings; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Alisa Somera

Assistant Clerk
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Hui, Director, Department of Building Inspection  
Sonya Harris, Secretary, Building Inspection Commission

FROM:  Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk  
Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: October 27, 2015

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Wiener on October 20, 2015:

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The proposed ordinance is being transmitted pursuant to Charter, Section D3.750-5, for public hearing and recommendation. It is pending before the Land Use and Transportation Committee and will be scheduled for hearing upon receipt of your response.

Please forward me the Commission's recommendation and reports at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org).

c: William Strawn, Department of Building Inspection  
Carolyn Jayin, Department of Building Inspection


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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mohammed Nuru, Director, Public Works  
John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department

FROM:  Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk  
Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: October 27, 2015

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org).

c: Frank Lee, Secretary  
Fuad Sweiss, Deputy Director for Infrastructure and City Engineer  
Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator  
Sarah Jones, Acting Environmental Review Officer  
AnMarie Rodgers, Senior Policy Advisor  
Aaron Starr, Acting Manager of Legislative Affairs  
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning  
Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning



# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.  
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission

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**Sponsor(s):**

Supervisor Wiener

**Subject:**

Building Code - Permit Suspension for Repeat Violations

**The text is listed below or attached:**

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

For Clerk's Use Only: