



BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)

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

Voice (415) 558-6164 - Fax (415) 558-6509

July 22, 2010

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

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

COMMISSION

Mel Murphy
President

Reuben Hechanova
Vice President

Kevin Clinch
Frank Lee
Warren Mar
Criss Romero
Debra Walker

RE: Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the San Francisco fire Code by adding Section 2611 to prohibit in San Francisco the installation of torch-applied roof systems on combustible roofs; adopting environmental findings and findings required by California Health & Safety Code Section 17958.7; and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendment and findings to the California Building Standards Commission and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. (File #081089 – Supervisor Mirkarimi)

Ann Aherne
Secretary

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Vivian L. Day
Director

On July 21, 2010 the Building Inspection Commission held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance referenced above.

The Ordinance was discussed and public comment was taken. The Commission voted unanimously to continue this item until further statistics can be provided and suggested regulatory enforcement rather than a ban. Commissioner Clinch was excused from this meeting.

Enclosed please find the Code Advisory Committee's recommendation to the BIC. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 558-6164.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Aherne
Commission Secretary

cc: Mayor Gavin Newsom
Bill Barnes, BOS
Rick Caldeira, BOS
Deputy City Attorney John Malamut
Director Vivian Day
Gail Johnson, Office of Clerk of the Board
Starr Terrell, BOS
Alisa Somera, Board of Supervisors