



BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)

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February 21, 2013

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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

RE: Proposed Ordinance (File No. 130119) amending the Building Code to establish a Mandatory Seismic Retrofit Program for wood-frame buildings of three or more stories and containing five or more dwelling units where the permit to construct was applied for prior to January 1, 1978, and the building has not been seismically strengthened; establishing a fee for administering the program; adopting environmental findings, and findings of local conditions under California Health and Safety Code, Section 17958.7; establishing an operative date; and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward the legislation to specified State agencies.

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On February 20, 2013 the Building Inspection Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy	Yes	Vice-President Mar	Yes
Commissioner Clinch	Yes	Commissioner Lee	Yes
Commissioner Melgar	Yes	Commissioner Walker	Yes

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

Sincerely,

Sonya Harris
Commission Secretary

cc: Tom Hui, S.E., Acting Director
Mayor Edwin M. Lee
Supervisor David Chiu
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