



August 23, 2012

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

File No. 120750 [Administrative Code - Retention of Progressive Payments for Public Works Construction Contracts]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On August 13, 2012 the Small Business Commission held a hearing on Board of Supervisors File No. 120750 and voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the ordinance.

The Commission found that this ordinance will benefit small businesses by speeding up the recovery of progressive payments on construction projects and will lead to cash flow improvements for our small business contractors. This policy takes a step towards leveling the playing field between small business contractors and well financed corporations. Mayor Lee, Supervisor Carmen Chu, and Mohammed Nuru, Director of the Department of Public Works are to be commended for bringing this legislation forward.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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Cc: Jason Elliott, Mayor's Office Supervisor Carmen Chu

Mohammed Nuru, Department of Public Works