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NOTE:

[Building Code - Process for Building Inspection Commission and Code Advisory Committee - Review of Legislation Proposed by the Board of Supervisors]

Ordinance amending the Building Code to establish a process for review by the Building Inspection Commission and Code Advisory Committee of legislation proposed by the Board of Supervisors; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.

Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font.

Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.

Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.

Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. Findings.

- (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180618 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.
- (b) The Building Inspection Commission considered this ordinance on September19, 2018, at a duly noticed public hearing, pursuant to Charter Section D3.750-5.

Section 2. The Building Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 104A.2.11 and 105A.4, to read as follows:

104A.2.11 Code revisions process. An amendment to the text of the Building Code, Electrical Code, Housing Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Green Building Code, or other Code enforced by the Department of Building Inspection may be initiated by introduction by a member of the Board of Supervisors of a proposed ordinance approved as to form by the City Attorney, or by a recommendation of the Building Official to the Building Inspection Commission pursuant to Section 104A.2.11.2.

Inspection Commission. Upon introduction of an ordinance amending the Codes cited above in

Section 104A.2.11, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit the proposed ordinance to the

Building Inspection Commission for a public hearing pursuant to Section D3.750-5 of the San

Francisco Charter.

104A.2.11.1.1. Commission hearing and recommendation. The Building Inspection

Commission shall hold a hearing on the proposed code amendment or amendments and make a

recommendation of approval or disapproval of the proposed amendment(s), in whole or in part, to the

Board of Supervisors within 90 days from the date of their referral by the Board to the Commission.

Failure of the Commission to act within the prescribed time shall be deemed to constitute disapproval,
except that the Board may, by resolution, extend the prescribed time within which the Commission is to
render its decision. In the case of Commission's approval or disapproval, in whole or in part, of the
proposed amendment(s), the Board may adopt the ordinance by majority vote.

any proposed amendment to the text of the Codes cited in Section 104A.2.11 above, the Board of

Supervisors may modify said amendment but shall not take final action upon any material modification
that has not been approved or disapproved by the Building Inspection Commission. If the Board of
Supervisors makes such a material modification, the amended ordinance approved as to form by the
City Attorney shall be referred back to the Commission. In all such cases of referral back, the

amendment with the proposed modification shall be heard by the Building Inspection Commission according to the requirements for a new proposal set forth in Section 104A.2.11.1.1.

<u>104A.2.11.2.</u> Code revisions <u>recommended by the Building Official</u>. The Building Official shall transmit to the Building Inspection Commission, at intervals not exceeding three years, recommendations for changes to this code, based on studies of the following:

- 1. Requests of the Board of Examiners for modifications from the code, and for approvals of alternate materials, alternate designs and methods of construction.
  - 2. Code changes recommended by the Board of Examiners.
- 3. Code changes recommended by the Code Advisory Committee or other bodies subordinate to the Building Inspection Commission.
- 4. Results obtained and problems encountered in legal actions taken to correct code violations.
- 5. Changes or improvements in materials, methods of construction or design, and changes proposed by interested persons.
- 6. Investigations of fire and structural damage to buildings, and of determination of unsatisfactory building performance.
- 7. Periodic changes to the California Building Code and other State regulations which may affect this code.
  - 8. Administrative Bulletins and Code Rulings currently in effect.
  - 9. Violations of the code found on inspections or investigations.

SECTION 105A – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

105A.4 Code Advisory Committee.

105A.4.1 Establishment. There is hereby created a Code Advisory Committee consisting of seventeen members who are qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters pertaining to the development and improvement of the content of the content of the California Building Standards Code and the San Francisco Housing Codes and their related rules and regulations as well as provisions of other parts of the Municipal Code that the Building Official and the Building Inspection Commission determines have an impact on construction permits.

105A.4.2 Functions. Unless the Building Official and Chair of the Building Inspection Commission specifically waive review by the Code Advisory Committee because the proposed code changes or rules and regulations are solely administrative and non-technical in nature, the Code Advisory Committee It's functions shall be

- 1. *To hear and* review recommendations for code changes made by the Building Official *and* the Building Inspection Commission pursuant to Section 104A.2.11:
- 2. *To hear and review or* develop, *review* and *make* recommend *ations for* code changes to the Building Official and the Building Inspection Commission; -
- 3. ## review rules and regulations promulgated by the Building Official and the Building Inspection Commission pursuant to Section 104A.2.1; -
- 4. *To* recommend to the Building Official and the Building Inspection Commission, within 30 days after the effective date of a new edition of a code, which existing Section 104A.2 rules and regulations should remain in effect, be modified or be canceled; and
- 5. hear and review, and make recommendations to the Building Inspection Commission on, legislation proposed by the Board of Supervisors. If the Code Advisory Committee fails to make its recommendations to the Building Inspection Commission within the period of time required for the Commission to complete its action under Section 104A.2.11.1.1 of this Code or any extension of time authorized by the Board of Supervisors, the Chair of the Commission may waive the Code Advisory Committee's review and calendar the legislation for action by the Commission.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board

of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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

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

By:

Deputy City Attorney

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#### LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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#### **Existing Law**

Charter Section D3.750-5 requires that the Building Inspection Commission "hold public hearings on all proposed amendments to the San Francisco Building Code, Electrical Code, Housing Code, Plumbing Code, and Mechanical Code." Building Code Section 105A.4 provides for the Code Advisory Committee's review and recommendations to the Building Inspection Commission of proposed amendments to these codes.

#### Amendments to Current Law

Building Code Section 104A.2.11 is amended to provide a process for the Commission's review of Board-initiated amendments to the codes enforced by the Department of Building Inspection. The proposed process mirrors that in Planning Code Section 302 for the Planning Commission's review of Board-initiated amendments to the Planning Code. Section 105A.4 is amended to provide for the Code Advisory Committee's review of Board-initiated amendments.

#### **Background Information**

While Section 104A.2.11 of the Building Code has a process for review by the Building Inspection Commission and Code Advisory Committee of code revisions recommended by the Building Official, there is no codified process for review by the Commission and the Code Advisory Committee of amendments to these codes proposed by the Board of Supervisors.

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#### **BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)**

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September 20, 2018

London N, Breed Mayor

Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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Board of Supervisors, City Hall

Angus McCarthy

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place. Room 244

President

San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

Debra Walker Vice-President Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Kevin Clinch John Konstin Frank Lee Sam Moss

RE: File No.180618

James Warshell

Ordinance amending the Building Code to establish a process for review by the Building Inspection Commission and Code Advisory Committee of legislation proposed by the Board of Supervisors; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California **Environmental Quality Act.** 

Sonva Harris Secretary

Tom C. Hui Director

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on September 19, 2018 regarding File No. 180618 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 Commissioner Clinch

Yes Excused Vice-President Walker

Yes

Commissioner Lee

Yes

Commissioner Konstin Commissioner Moss

Yes Yes

Commissioner Warshell

Excused

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

Sincerely,

Sonva Harris

Commission Secretary

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CC:

Tom C. Hui, S.E., Director Mayor London N. Breed Supervisor Katy Tang **Board of Supervisors** 

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June 13, 2018

File No. 180618

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

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On June 5, 2018, Supervisor Tang introduced the following proposed legislation:

File No. 180618

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk

Land Use and Transportation Committee

#### Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

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

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From:

Harris, Sonya (DBI)

Sent:

Friday, May 04, 2018 11:00 AM

To:

Calvillo, Angela (BOS)

Cc:

Somera, Alisa (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject:

File No. 170740 - Updated Transmittal Letter

Attachments:

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Good Morning Ms. Calvillo,

Please see the attached updated transmittal letter from the Building Inspection Commission regarding File No. 170740 – Ordinance amending the

Building Code to establish a process for the Building Inspection Commission's review of legislation proposed by the Board of Supervisors.

This matter was heard and satisfied on July 19, 2017, and with the forthcoming proposed legislation, the Charter requirement translates as being satisfied as well.

Thank you.

Sonya Harris
Commission Secretary

#### Sonya Harris

Secretary Building Inspection Commission (415) 558-6164 (Phone) (415) 558-6509 (Fax)

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

Angus McCarthy President San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Kevin Clinch Gail Gilman John Konstin Frank Lee James Warshell RE: File No.170740

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Sonya Harris Secretary

Shirley Wong Assistant Secretary

Tom C. Hui Director The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on July 19, 2017 regarding File No. 170740 on the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Building Code referenced above. The Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

This matter was heard and satisfied on July 19, 2017, and with the forthcoming proposed legislation, the Charter requirement translates as being satisfied as well.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

President McCarthy Commissioner Clinch Excused

Vice-President Walker Commissioner Gilman Yes Yes

Commissioner Konstin

Yes Yes

Commissioner Lee

Yes

Commissioner Warshell

Yes

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

Sincerely,

Sonya Harris

Commission Secretary

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cc: Tom C. Hui, S.E., Director Mayor Mark E. Farrell Board of Supervisors

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Tom Hui, Director, Department of Building Inspection

Sonya Harris, Secretary, Building Inspection Commission

FROM:

Erica Major, Assistant Clerk

Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE:

June 20, 2018

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Tang on June 5, 2018:

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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: <a href="mailto:Erica.Major@sfgov.org">Erica.Major@sfgov.org</a>

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

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# **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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