

1 [Follow-Up Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Building a Better Future at the  
2 Department of Building Inspection]

3 **Motion responding to the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury on the status of the Board of**  
4 **Supervisors' responses to Recommendation Nos. 1.1, 1.2, and 5.1 contained in the**  
5 **2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Building a Better Future at the Department**  
6 **of Building Inspection."**

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8 WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report published a report, entitled  
9 "Building a Better Future at the Department of Building Inspection (DBI)" (Report) on July 2,  
10 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, On October 10, 2013, the Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and  
12 Oversight Committee (GAO) conducted a public hearing to hear and respond to the Report;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, On October 22, 2013, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No.  
15 379-13, reflecting the Board's responses to the findings and recommendations contained in  
16 the Report; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reported that Recommendation No. 1.1, which  
18 states: "The DBI management should retain a consultant to update the 2007 BPR findings and  
19 recommendations and present the findings to BIC and the DBI Director," would be  
20 implemented within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury report, from July 2,  
21 2013, to no later than January 2, 2014; and

22 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reported that Recommendation No. 1.2, which  
23 states: "The BIC and DBI Director should develop a detailed action plan with firm due dates  
24 for implementing BPR report recommendations that the consultant identifies as not  
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1 completed," would be implemented within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury  
2 report, from July 2, 2013, to no later than January 2, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reported that Recommendation No. 5.1, which  
4 states: "The Board of Supervisors should hold a hearing within six months of the release of  
5 this report by the 2012-2013 Jury to see if BIC has taken action on the issues raised," would  
6 be implemented within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury report, from July 2,  
7 2013, to no later than January 2, 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, All information related to the original Board proceedings regarding the  
9 Report is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File Nos. 130686 and 130687,  
10 which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the 2012-  
13 2013 City and County of San Francisco Civil Grand Jury that an additional public hearing was  
14 held on March 13, 2014, by GAO to receive an update from City departments on the status of  
15 the continued recommendations from the Report; and, be it

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors is in support of Recommendation  
17 1.1, but it will not implement for reasons as follows: The recommendation is not within the  
18 scope of the Board's authority, and the Board defers to the reported ongoing efforts of the  
19 Department of Building Inspection to complete and issue an Request for Proposals (RFP) for  
20 consultant services to aid in the implementation of the Business Process Reengineering  
21 recommendations, and urges the Mayor to cause the implementation of the recommendation;  
22 and, be it

23 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors is in support of Recommendation  
24 1.2, but it will not implement for reasons as follows: The recommendation is not within the  
25 scope of the Board's authority, and the Board defers to the reported ongoing efforts of the

1 Department of Building Inspection to complete and issue an RFP for consultant services to aid  
2 in the implementation of the Business Process Reengineering recommendations, and urges  
3 the Mayor to cause the implementation of the recommendation; and, be it

4 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors is in support of Recommendation  
5 5.1, but it will not implement for reasons as follows: The recommendation is not within the  
6 scope of the Board's authority, and the Board defers to the reported ongoing efforts of the  
7 Department of Building Inspection to complete and issue an RFP for consultant services to aid  
8 in the implementation of the Business Process Reengineering recommendations, and urges  
9 the Mayor to cause the implementation of the recommendation; and, be it

10 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the  
11 implementation of the accepted recommendations through his/her department heads and  
12 through the development of the annual budget.



**City and County of San Francisco**

**Tails**

**Motion: M14-037**

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**Date Passed:** March 25, 2014

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March 13, 2014 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE  
AS A MOTION

March 13, 2014 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 25, 2014 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener  
and Yee

File No. 130606

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED on 3/25/2014 by the Board  
of Supervisors of the City and County of  
San Francisco.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo", written over a horizontal line.

**Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board**