

1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments - March
2 5, 2024]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the March 5, 2024.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)
7 or sponsor, supporting the following ballot measure(s), to prepare and submit a written
8 proponent ballot argument(s) and proponent rebuttal argument(s) for submittal to the Director
9 of Elections:

- 10 ▪ (Charter Amendment, Board) Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the
11 Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to define “Full-Duty Sworn
12 Officers” for purposes of establishing minimum staffing levels for sworn officers of
13 the Police Department; and, contingent upon the Controller’s certification that a
14 future tax measure passed by the voters will generate sufficient additional revenue
15 to fund the cost of employing Full-Duty Sworn Officers at specified minimum staffing
16 levels and the minimum amount necessary to implement a police staffing fund: 1)
17 set the Minimum Staffing Number for five fiscal years beginning with 1,700 full-duty
18 sworn officers in year one, with increases each year such that by the fifth fiscal
19 year, the Minimum Staffing Number shall be 2,074; 2) require for a period of five
20 years that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors appropriate funds to pay for at least
21 the number of sworn officers as of February 1 of the prior fiscal year; 3) establish a
22 Police Full Staffing Fund (“Fund”) for a period of five fiscal years to facilitate
23 minimum police staffing; 4) require that \$16.8 million be appropriated into the Fund
24 in the first year, and varying amounts in years two through five, calculated based on
25 staffing shortages, but allowing for a temporary freeze of appropriations to the Fund

1 after the first year in a budgetary or economic emergency; at an election to be held
2 on March 5, 2024. (Board File No. 230985) (Supervisor Safai)

- 3 ■ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to
4 be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the
5 purpose of submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur bonded
6 indebtedness of not-to-exceed \$300,000,000, subject to independent citizen
7 oversight and regular audits, to finance the construction, development, acquisition,
8 and/or rehabilitation of rental affordable housing, including workforce housing and
9 senior housing, for households ranging from extremely low-income to moderate-
10 income households; and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing
11 purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax
12 increase, if any, to residential tenants under Administrative Code Chapter 37;
13 providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest on
14 such Bonds; incorporating the provisions of the Administrative Code relating to the
15 Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's review of Affordable
16 Housing Bond expenditures; setting certain procedures and requirements for the
17 election; affirming a determination under the California Environmental Quality Act;
18 and finding that the proposed Bond is consistent with the General Plan, and with the
19 eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Board File No. 230971)
20 (Mayor Breed; Supervisors Peskin, Chan, Safai, Mandelman, Ronen, Walton,
21 Preston, Stefani, Melgar, Engardio)

- 22 ■ (Declaration of Policy, Board Proposed) Declaration of Policy urging the San
23 Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the
24 eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum
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1 for students at all grade levels. (Board File No. 231019) (Supervisors Engardio,
2 Safai, Melgar, Stefani, Dorsey)

- 3 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
4 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
5 Administrative Code to require recipients of aid under the County Adult Assistance
6 Program (CAAP) who are reasonably believed to be dependent on illegal drugs to
7 be screened for substance abuse, and to participate in appropriate substance
8 abuse treatment where recommended by a professional evaluator; providing that
9 failure to comply with the drug screening, evaluation, and treatment requirements
10 without good cause will render a recipient ineligible for assistance under the CAAP
11 program; allowing CAAP recipients who become ineligible for assistance due to
12 non-compliance with the screening, evaluation, or treatment requirements to
13 receive a housing stipend or access to in-kind shelter for 30 days beyond the
14 discontinuance of their aid, with possible extensions as necessary to prevent
15 eviction; and establishing a special fund to support the costs of the substance
16 abuse screening and treatment program, using savings realized from
17 implementation of the program." (Board File No. 231096) (Mayor Breed)
- 18 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
19 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
20 Administrative Code to 1) require a standardized community engagement process
21 before the Police Commission changes policies or procedures regarding Police
22 Department operations; 2) require the Commission and Department to consider
23 administrative burdens on staff before changing such policies or procedures, and to
24 streamline reporting and recordkeeping procedures; 3) modify the Department's use
25 of force and vehicle pursuit policies, and establish a technology policy, to allow

1 officers to use body-worn cameras and drones under certain circumstances; 4) limit
2 new restrictions on the Department's use of technology unless approved by the
3 Board of Supervisors; 5) streamline the process for the Department to install
4 community safety cameras; and 6) permit the Department to use Surveillance
5 Technology for at least one year before the corresponding Surveillance Technology
6 Policy may be disapproved by the Board of Supervisors." (Board File No. 231097)
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- 8 ■ Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
9 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
10 Business and Tax Regulations Code to exempt from the real property transfer tax
11 the first transfer of property that has been converted from nonresidential to
12 residential use and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to amend or repeal any
13 aspect of the real property transfer tax, including adopting additional exemptions
14 from the tax, without voter approval to the extent constitutionally permitted; and
15 amending the Planning Code to allow square footage of office space that is
16 converted to non-office use or demolished to be available for allocation to office
17 developments of at least 50,000 square feet in gross floor area, and to allow
18 demolished office space that is preexisting on a site to be deducted from the
19 required allocation for an office development on that same site." (Board File No.
20 231098) (Mayor Breed)

21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)
22 opposed to the following ballot measure(s) to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot
23 argument(s) and opponent rebuttal ballot argument(s) for submittal to the Director of
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7 231098)

- 8 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Ethics Commission) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the
9 Ethics Commission to 1) expand gift prohibitions for City officers and employees; 2)
10 expand rules prohibiting bribery; 3) require ethics training for Form 700 filers; 4)
11 prohibit members of the public from acting as intermediaries for City officers and
12 employees with respect to certain prohibited gifts; 5) impose personal liability on
13 City officials for failure to disclose certain relationships; 6) create generally
14 applicable incompatible activity rules; and 7) require Ethics Commission and Board
15 of Supervisors super-majority approval for amendments to certain ethics-related
16 ordinances; and appropriating \$43,000 from the General Reserve in Fiscal Year
17 2023-2024 to fund administrative costs required to implement the ordinance.

18 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the
19 ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections
20 no later than the deadline of noon, December 14, 2023, and the respective rebuttal
21 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, December 18, 2023; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Member(s) or
24 sponsor listed above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and
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1 submit written proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) and respective rebuttal
2 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) on the listed measures as referenced; and, be it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Member(s) or sponsor who are authorized by this
4 Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot argument(s), may authorize or
5 assign to any other person(s) under Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to
6 prepare and submit the proponent/opponent's ballot argument(s) and/or respective rebuttal
7 argument(s).

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