

1 [Rebuttal Argument]

2 AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO OPPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST
3 PROPOSITION B, A BOND MEASURE REGARDING CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF
4 SCIENCES BOND.

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 550 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against
8 Proposition B, a bond measure concerning a Resolution determining and declaring that the
9 public interest and necessity demand municipal improvements consisting of the acquisition,
10 rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, construction or reconstruction by the City and
11 County of San Francisco of the California Academy of Sciences, and all other works,
12 property and structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes, that the
13 estimated cost of \$87,445,000 for said municipal improvements is and will be too great to
14 be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will
15 require the incurring of a bonded indebtedness; finding the proposed project is in conformity
16 with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan
17 consistency requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53; and, be it

18 FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown
19 in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
21 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
22 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
23 Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

The Undersigned authors of this Rebuttal Ballot Argument: X **FOR** or **AGAINST**, **PROPOSITION B** at the election to be held in San Francisco on March 7, 2000 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Style Notes B, I, or BI	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
	This bond is a necessity, not a luxury. The safety of nearly 1 million visitors is at stake. The Academy bond will pay for retrofitting, repairing and rebuilding facilities damaged in the 1989 earthquake.	19 14 1
	Have San Franciscans already paid for these repairs through tax dollars?	11
	No. No taxpayer dollars have been received for the retrofit or deferred maintenance.	13
	Has the Academy adopted a secret plan to rebuild?	9
	No. Public dollars must be spent only as approved in the bond report. If the bond is approved, all plans are subject to public comment.	18 7
	Do San Franciscans have to pay for the entire retrofit and rebuild project?	13
	No. The \$87 million bond is only a portion of the total project cost. Between \$60 and \$90 million will be raised from private donations; another \$15 million will come from state and federal funds.	18 15 2
	Do San Franciscans get any special benefits at the Academy?	10
B	Yes. <u>Only</u> San Francisco's school groups receive free admission and <u>only</u> San Franciscans enjoy free admission through "neighborhood free days."	13 7
	Will bond funds pay for any portion of the planned underground parking facility in Golden Gate Park?	16 1
	No.	1
	Is the city approaching its bond limit?	7
	No. There is no risk of reaching the City's debt limit by approving Measure B. According to the public Budget Analysis presented to the Finance Committee (11/3/99), San Francisco will still have \$650,000,000 available for other public projects if voters approve both Academy and Parks bonds.	18 12 13 2
	Vote YES on B.	4
	Total # of Words =	244



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Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition B, a bond measure regarding California Academy of Sciences bond.

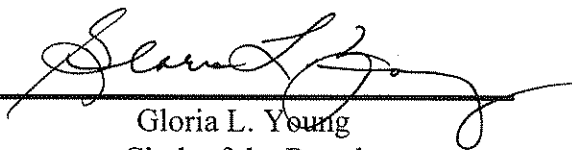
December 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 7 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 4 - Ammiano, Katz, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board