

1 [Ballot Argument]

2 AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C, A
3 CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE FUND.

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5 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code,
6 the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of
7 Proposition C, a Charter amendment (Third Draft) repealing in its entirety
8 Section 16.107, which creates a Park and Open Space Fund and by adopting,
9 in its place a new Section 16.107 which creates a Park, Recreation and Open
10 Space Fund, authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for acquisition and/or
11 improvement of real properties, and provides a framework for future
12 improvements in the operations of the Recreation and Park Department; and,
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14 be it

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

17 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
18 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
19 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
20 Tuesday, March 7, 2000.
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The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X *FOR* or *AGAINST*, *PROPOSITION C* 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
	Proposition C is our chance to protect the few remaining open spaces in San Francisco.	14
	By extending the Open Space Fund and requiring coordination and efficiency from the public agencies that maintain our parks, Proposition C will enhance the quality of our existing parks and make possible the acquisition of new parks, playgrounds and natural spaces.	14
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	What Measure C does:	4
	• Extends the existing Open Space Fund to allow acquisition and enhancement of parks and open spaces.	14
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	• Promotes coordination between the city agencies responsible for parks and open space capital improvement projects. Measure C specifically requires the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Public Works to agree on plans for capital improvements and work together effectively to implement capital projects.	12
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	• Requires that capital projects must be completed within 3 years of the budget allocation for design and construction.	15
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	• Calls for creation of a citizens advisory committee to make sure all funds are spent efficiently and appropriately.	15
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	What Measure C does not do:	6
	• It does not call for any privatization of the parks. It preserves all existing laws in respect to contracting out and helps make sure that public parks and open spaces remain fully under public control.	18
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It does not call for any new taxes or fees. Proposition C is an extension of the existing Open Space Fund. It is not a new tax or fee. <p>San Francisco is an increasingly congested city. Proposition C is our chance to protect and expand the parks, playgrounds and open spaces in every San Francisco neighborhood that help make our city livable.</p> <p>Please join the Sierra Club, neighborhood park groups, and all of the members of the Board of Supervisors in support of Proposition C.</p> <p>Renew our parks and protect our open spaces. Vote Yes on C.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10</p> <p>14</p> <p>13</p> <p>4</p> <p>17</p> <p>6</p> <p>13</p> <p>3</p>
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Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a charter amendment regarding Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund, revenue bonds, Recreation and Park Department.

December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 20, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria L. Young", written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board