

1 [Authorizing Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot
2 Arguments - November 3, 2020, Consolidated General Election]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the November 3, 2020,**
5 **Consolidated General Election.**

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

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12 San Francisco to require that members of boards, commissions, and advisory
13 bodies be residents of the City and of legal voting age, replacing the requirement
14 that members of boards, commissions, and advisory bodies be United States
15 citizens and registered voters; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.
16 (Board File No. 200452) (Supervisors Walton; Yee, Mar, Fewer, Ronen, Safai,
17 Peskin, Mandelman, Preston, Stefani, Haney)
- 18 ▪ Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
19 San Francisco to authorize youths aged 16 and 17 to vote in municipal elections; at
20 an election to be held on November 3, 2020. (Board File No. 200477) (Supervisors
21 Yee; Fewer, Walton, Ronen, Haney, Safai, Mar, Preston, Mandelman)
- 22 ▪ Charter Amendment (Fourth Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
23 San Francisco to create the Department of Sanitation and Streets to succeed to
24 specific duties currently performed by the Department of Public Works; to create a
25 Sanitation and Streets Commission to oversee the Department of Sanitation and

1 Streets; to create a Public Works Commission to oversee the Department of Public
2 Works; and to require an annual performance audit and cost and waste analysis for
3 both departments; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the
4 California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on November 3,
5 2020. (Board File No. 200510) (Supervisors Haney; Walton, Preston, Ronen, Mar,
6 Safai)

- 7 ■ Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
8 San Francisco to create the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board to advise and
9 report findings and recommendations to the Sheriff and the Board of Supervisors
10 regarding Sheriff's Department operations; to create the Sheriff's Department Office
11 of Inspector General, under the direction of an Inspector General appointed by the
12 Oversight Board, to investigate complaints of non-criminal misconduct by
13 employees and contractors of the Sheriff's Department and in-custody deaths,
14 develop policy recommendations for the Sheriff's Department, and report quarterly
15 its findings, results, and recommendations to the Sheriff and the Oversight Board; at
16 an election to be held on November 3, 2020. (Board File No. 200514) (Supervisors
17 Walton; Haney, Ronen, Preston, Yee, Safai, Mar, Peskin)

- 18 ■ Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
19 San Francisco to remove the minimum police staffing requirement, to require the
20 Police Department to submit a report and recommendation regarding police staffing
21 levels to the Police Commission every two years, and to require the Police
22 Commission to consider the report and recommendation when approving the
23 department's proposed budget; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.
24 (Board File No. 200515) (Supervisors Yee; Ronen, Peskin, Fewer, Walton, Mar,
25 Preston, Haney, Mandelman, Safai)

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2 San Francisco to provide that future annual adjustments in baseline funding for the
3 following Charter-mandated funds will not take into account certain changes in City
4 revenue resulting from voter-approved business taxes on the November 3, 2020
5 ballot: the Municipal Transportation Fund, the Park, Recreation and Open Space
6 Fund, the Children and Youth Fund, the Library Preservation Fund, the Housing
7 Trust Fund, the Public Education Enrichment Fund, the Dignity Fund, and the Street
8 Tree Maintenance Fund; an Initiative Ordinance to amend the Business and Tax
9 Regulations Code to: 1) reduce the annual Business Registration Fee for
10 businesses with \$1,000,000 or less in San Francisco gross receipts; 2) increase the
11 small business exemption ceiling for the Gross Receipts Tax to \$2,000,000 and
12 increase the annual Business Registration Fee on businesses benefiting from this
13 increased exemption ceiling; 3) modify the Gross Receipts Tax rates; 4) repeal the
14 Payroll Expense Tax; 5) increase the Gross Receipts Tax on certain taxpayers for
15 20 years if a final judicial decision has the effect of invalidating the Homelessness
16 Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance; 6) impose a new general tax on the gross receipts
17 from the lease of certain commercial space for 20 years if a final judicial decision
18 has the effect of invalidating the Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax
19 Ordinance; and 7) make other changes to the City's business taxes; and to increase
20 the City's appropriations limit by the total revenues collected under Articles 12-A-1
21 and 36 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code for four years from November 3,
22 2020; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. (Board File No. 200648)
23 (Supervisors Yee; Peskin, Haney, Fewer, Safai, Mandelman)
- 24 ▪ Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and
25 County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of

1 submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur bonded indebtedness of
2 not-to-exceed \$487,500,000 to finance the acquisition or improvement of real
3 property, including: facilities to house and/or deliver services for persons
4 experiencing mental health challenges, substance use disorder, and/or
5 homelessness; parks, open space, and recreation facilities, including green and
6 climate resilient infrastructure; and streets, curb ramps, street structures and
7 plazas, and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes;
8 authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to
9 residential tenants under Administrative Code Chapter 37; providing for the levy and
10 collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest on such Bonds; incorporating
11 the provisions of the Administrative Code relating to the Citizens' General
12 Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's review of Bond expenditures; setting
13 certain procedures and requirements for the election; adopting findings under the
14 California Environmental Quality Act; and finding that the proposed Bonds are in
15 conformity with the General Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning
16 Code, Section 101.1(b). (Board File No. 200478) (Mayor Breed)

- 17 ■ Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 3,
18 2020, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose
19 an additional gross receipts tax or an administrative office tax on businesses with a
20 greater than 100:1 ratio of the compensation of the business's highest-paid
21 managerial employee to the median compensation paid to the business's
22 employees based in the City; and increasing the City's appropriations limit by the
23 amount collected under the additional tax for four years from November 3, 2020.
24 (Board File No. 200629) (Supervisors Haney; Ronen, Walton, Mar, Preston,
25 Mandelman, Fewer)

- 1 ▪ Motion ordering an Ordinance to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held
2 on November 3, 2020, authorizing the City and County of San Francisco (City) to
3 own, develop, construct, acquire, or rehabilitate up to 10,000 affordable rental units
4 in the City under Article 34 of the California Constitution. (Board File No. 200647)
5 (Supervisors Preston; Haney, Ronen, Walton, Mandelman, Mar)
- 6 ▪ Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the November 3, 2020,
7 Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code
8 and Administrative Code to repeal the annual parcel tax in the Living Wage for
9 Educators Act of 2018 (the "Act") that, as of July 1, 2021, will be \$320 plus a one-
10 year consumer price index adjustment (and subject to future annual consumer price
11 index adjustments), and replace it on July 1, 2021, with a \$288 annual parcel tax
12 (also subject to future annual consumer price index adjustments) to be spent, as
13 under the Act, by the San Francisco Unified School District for purposes related to
14 educators' compensation and educational improvements; and increasing the City's
15 appropriations limit by the amount collected under the new tax for four years from
16 November 3, 2020." (Board File No. 200649) (Mayor Breed)
- 17 ▪ Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the November 3, 2020,
18 Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Planning Code and the Business and
19 Tax Regulations Code to adopt and implement the Save our Small Businesses
20 Initiative to simplify procedures and allow greater flexibility for certain kinds of
21 businesses by 1) coordinating and streamlining City review and inspection
22 procedures for principally permitted storefront uses in Neighborhood Commercial
23 and Neighborhood Commercial Transit districts; 2) allowing eating and drinking
24 uses in Neighborhood Commercial and Neighborhood Commercial districts to offer
25 workspaces; 3) expanding principally and conditionally permitted uses in

1 Neighborhood Commercial and Neighborhood Commercial Transit districts; 4)
2 removing neighborhood notice requirements for principally permitted uses in
3 Neighborhood Commercial and Neighborhood Commercial Transit districts and
4 limited commercial and limited corner commercial uses; 5) broadening the definition
5 of a Bona Fide Eating Place and Social Service or Philanthropic Facility; 6)
6 permitting temporary "pop-up" retail activities in vacant commercial storefronts; 7)
7 allowing certain outdoor activity areas on the ground level; 8) allowing temporary
8 uses in certain bars and entertainment venues; 9) removing certain buffer
9 requirements near NC-1 districts, limited commercial uses and limited corner
10 commercial uses; 10) adopting a policy to allow use of parklets for certain kinds of
11 restaurant service; 11) coordinating permit processing and providing waiver of
12 additional fees in specified cases of City department error; and 12) allowing certain
13 amendments to the Initiative." (Board File No. 200650) (Mayor Breed)

14 ■ Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the November 3, 2020,
15 Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to:
16 1) reduce the annual Business Registration Fee for businesses with \$1,000,000 or
17 less in San Francisco gross receipts, 2) increase the small business exemption
18 ceiling for the Gross Receipts Tax to \$1,500,000 and increase the annual Business
19 Registration Fee on businesses benefiting from this increased exemption ceiling, 3)
20 repeal the Payroll Expense Tax, 4) increase Gross Receipts Tax rates, 5) increase
21 the Gross Receipts Tax on certain taxpayers for 15 years if a court strikes down the
22 Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance, 6) impose a new general tax on the
23 gross receipts from the lease of certain commercial space for 15 years if a court
24 strikes down the Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax Ordinance, and
25 7) make other changes to the City's business taxes; and to increase the City's

1 appropriations limit by the total revenues collected under Articles 12-A-1 and 36 of
2 the Business and Tax Regulations Code for four years from November 3, 2020."
3 (Board File No. 200651) (Mayor Breed)

- 4 ■ Initiative Ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the
5 November 3, 2020, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax
6 Regulations Code to impose an additional tax on the stock-based compensation
7 payroll expense of publicly traded companies and publicly traded company groups;
8 and to increase the City's appropriations limit by the amount collected under the tax
9 for four years from November 3, 2020." (Board File No. 200652) (Supervisors Mar;
10 Ronen, Preston, Peskin)
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13 Regulations Code to impose an additional gross receipts tax or an administrative
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18 3, 2020." (Board File No. 200653) (Supervisors Haney; Ronen, Walton, Mar,
19 Preston)
- 20 ■ Initiative Ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the
21 November 3, 2020, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax
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23 5.5% on transfers of properties with a consideration or value of at least \$10,000,000
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25 consideration or value of at least \$25,000,000; and to increase the City's

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21 business taxes; and to increase the City's appropriations limit by the total revenues
22 collected under Articles 12-A-1 and 36 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code
23 for four years from November 3, 2020." (Board File No. 200656)

24 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the
25 ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections

1 no later than the deadline of noon, August 13, 2020, and the respective rebuttal
2 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, August 17, 2020; now, therefore,
3 be it

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

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

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