

1 [Authorizing Preparation of Proponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments -
2 November 6, 2018, Consolidated Statewide General Election]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal**
4 **ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the November 6, 2018, Consolidated**
5 **Statewide General Election.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Members or
8 Mayor, supporting the following ballot measures, to prepare and submit a written proponent
9 ballot argument and proponent rebuttal argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 10 ▪ Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
11 San Francisco to adopt a Privacy First Policy; at an election to be held on
12 November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180545) (Supervisor Peskin)
- 13 ▪ Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and
14 County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of
15 submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt
16 of the City and County: \$425,000,000 to finance the construction, reconstruction,
17 acquisition, improvement, demolition, seismic strengthening and repair of the
18 Embarcadero Seawall and other critical infrastructure, and related costs necessary
19 or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through
20 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance with
21 Administrative Code, Chapter 37; finding that the estimated cost of such proposed
22 project is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and
23 revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures greater than the
24 amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the estimated cost of such
25 proposed project; fixing the date of election and the manner of holding such election

1 and the procedure for voting for or against the proposition; fixing the maximum rate
2 of interest on such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay
3 both principal and interest; prescribing notice to be given of such election; affirming
4 the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental
5 Quality Act, and finding that the proposed bond is in conformity with the eight
6 priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b), and with the General Plan;
7 consolidating the special election with the general election; establishing the election
8 precincts, voting places and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on
9 ballot propositions imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying
10 with the restrictions on the use of bond proceeds specified in California Government
11 Code, Section 53410; incorporating the provisions regarding the Citizens' Bond
12 Oversight Committee in Administrative Code, Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the
13 time requirements specified in Administrative Code, Section 2.34. (Board File Nos.
14 180454 & 180571) (Mayor Breed)

15 ■ Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6,
16 2018, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and
17 Administrative Code to allocate a portion of hotel tax revenues for arts and cultural
18 purposes and remove obsolete provisions; and affirming the Planning Department's
19 determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Board File No.
20 180122) (Supervisor Tang)

21 ■ Motion ordering submitted to the voters, at an election to be held on November 6,
22 2018, an ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose
23 an additional gross receipts tax, starting January 1, 2021, on gross receipts from
24 cannabis business activities, but exempting the first \$500,000 of gross receipts and
25 exempting retail sales of medicinal cannabis; said tax to be between 1% and 5%

1 depending on the type of cannabis business activity and amount of gross receipts,
2 but may be adjusted at any time within a range of 0% to 7% by an ordinance
3 adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors for any increase (which is
4 limited to 1% annually) or an ordinance adopted by a majority vote of the Board of
5 Supervisors for any decrease; and, starting January 1, 2019, to expand the
6 conditions that subject a person to certain business taxes by including persons with
7 more than \$500,000 in annual gross receipts in the City; and increasing the City's
8 appropriations limit by the increase in the amount of those business taxes collected
9 compared to the prior year and by the amount collected under the new Cannabis
10 Business Tax, for four years from November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180765)
11 (Supervisor Cohen)

12 WHEREAS, The individuals authorized by this Motion to submit a ballot argument will
13 submit the proponent argument to the Director of Elections no later than the deadline of noon,
14 August 16, 2018, and the respective rebuttal ballot argument no later than noon, August 20,
15 2018; now, therefore, be it

16 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the individuals listed above,
17 under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and submit written
18 proponent ballot arguments and respective rebuttal ballot arguments on the listed measures;
19 and, be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the individuals who are authorized by this Motion to prepare
21 and submit arguments, may authorize or assign to any other persons under Municipal
22 Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to prepare and submit the proponent's ballot
23 argument and/or respective rebuttal argument.

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