

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C, A
4 CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR
5 MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES.

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7 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a Charter
9 amendment adding Appendix A8.587 and Appendix A8.857-1 through A8.587-13, relating
10 to retirement benefits for miscellaneous employees, and, be it

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

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15 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
16 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
17 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
18 Tuesday, November 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 November 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	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words
Notes		in each line
B, I, or BI	<p>Proposition C will ensure that San Francisco can attract and retain the best, most qualified city employees, including nurses, doctors and other vital public safety personnel.</p>	<p>11 11 3</p>
B	<p>Currently, San Francisco <u>ranks among the lowest</u> of major California cities and counties in employee retirement benefits. As a result, the City is losing highly qualified and trained employees every year to other counties and the private sector.</p>	<p>9 13 12 3</p>
	<p>Additionally, city employees hired after 1976, which includes the majority of women and minority personnel, receive substantially inferior retirement benefits. Proposition C will reverse the last 24 years of inequity and, at the same time, ensure that San Franciscans receive the highest quality medical care, libraries and health safety services.</p>	<p>9 9 13 13 6</p>
	<p>This proposal will help close the benefits gap and significantly improve the City's competitive advantage. It will ensure that San Francisco can pay fair retirement benefits in order to attract and retain essential employees, particularly those who are highly sought after by the private sector.</p>	<p>11 12 11 10</p>
	<p>The current \$2.4 billion surplus in the City's retirement fund means that</p>	<p>12</p>
B	<p>we can pass Proposition C <u>without raising taxes</u> for at least 15 years, and possibly longer. It is important to note that the retirement fund surplus can only</p>	<p>14 14</p>

<p>B</p>	<p>be used to improve retirement benefits.</p> <p>This measure does not ask for more – it merely asks for parity.</p> <p>Proposition C will provide an equitable retirement package to all city employees while helping San Francisco to recruit and retain a high-caliber workforce.</p> <p>Vote for equity and quality. Vote to upgrade city services at no cost.</p> <p>Vote <u>YES</u> on Proposition C.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12</p> <p>12</p> <p>11</p> <p>13</p> <p>5</p> <p>3</p>
	<p>Total # of Words =</p>	<p>258</p>



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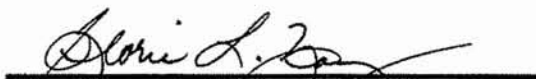
Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a charter amendment regarding the retirement benefits for miscellaneous employees.

August 21, 2000 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 August 21, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board