

FILE NO. 98-0664

ORDINANCE NO. 270-98

[Ballot Argument Fees]

AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CODE TO AMEND SECTIONS 830 AND 840 TO: REDUCE THE FEE FOR PUBLICATION OF BALLOT ARGUMENTS IN THE VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET FROM \$200.00 PLUS \$3.00 PER WORD TO \$200.00 PLUS \$2.00 PER WORD; AND INCREASE THE VALUE OF SIGNATURES SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF FEES FROM \$0.25 PER SIGNATURE TO \$0.50 PER SIGNATURE; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999.

Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

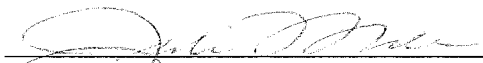
Section 1. The Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 830 and 840 to read as follows:

**SEC. 830. BALLOT ARGUMENT FEES.** At the time that the author of a ballot argument submits the argument for publication as a paid argument, the author shall pay a ballot argument filing fee of \$200.00 plus \$2.00 (((\$3.00)) per word pursuant to Sections 560, 565 and 570 of this Code.

**SEC. 840. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FEES.** Each signature submitted in lieu of a fee that is specified in this Article shall reduce the amount of the fee by \$0.50 (((\$0.25)).

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 1999.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By:   
JULIA A. MOLL  
Deputy City Attorney

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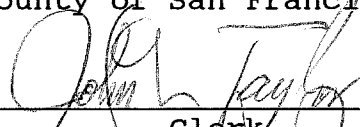
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§ Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman  
§ Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina  
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Absent: Supervisor Brown

§ Absent: Supervisor Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance  
was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco

  
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Mayor