

1 [Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Elections  
2 Commission and California Secretary of State, to select an auditor to retally ballots cast in the  
3 November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and recanvass ballots cast in the  
4 November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election.]

4 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the**  
5 **Elections Commission and California Secretary of State and subject to approval by the**  
6 **Board of Supervisors, to select an auditor to retally ballots cast in the November 7,**  
7 **2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and recanvass ballots cast in a random sample**  
8 **of precincts in the November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election.**

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10 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State reviewed the ballots cast in 21 precincts  
11 in the November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election conducted in San Francisco and  
12 found significant discrepancies between the actual ballots and the results reported by the  
13 Department of Elections; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Secretary of State urged San Francisco to perform a more thorough  
15 inquiry into the discrepancies in the November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and  
16 publicly report the results; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Secretary of State also urged San Francisco to examine the results of  
18 the November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election to determine how best to improve San  
19 Francisco elections; and,

20 WHEREAS, There is concern regarding the integrity of elections in San Francisco,  
21 particularly in light of the Secretary of State's investigation and the well-publicized reports of  
22 irregularities in recent elections; now, therefore, be it

23 Moved, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall, in consultation with the Secretary  
24 of State and subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors, select an auditor to perform an  
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1 independent review of the November 7, 2000 and November 6, 2001 election results; and, be  
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3 FURTHER MOVED, That the auditor shall conduct a complete retally of ballots cast in  
4 the November 7, 2000 election, using methodology developed in consultation with the  
5 Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section 12172.5, and report the results to  
6 the Board of Supervisors; and, be it

7 FURTHER MOVED, That the auditor shall select a random sample of no fewer than 22  
8 and no more than 44 precincts in the November 6, 2001 election and, using methodology  
9 developed in consultation with the Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section  
10 12172.5, compare the actual ballots cast in those precincts with the results reported by the  
11 Department of Elections, and report any discrepancies or irregularities to the Board of  
12 Supervisors; and, be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors and Elections Commission shall  
14 consider the findings of the auditor when considering whether to conduct, in consultation with  
15 the California Secretary of State, a complete retally of ballots cast in the November 6, 2001  
16 election.

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