

1 [Rebuttal Argument]
2 AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO OPPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST
3 PROPOSITION E, A CHARTER AMENDMENT, REGARDING HEALTH COVERAGE FOR
4 RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING DOMESTIC
5 PARTNERS.

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7 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 550 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against
9 Proposition E, a Charter amendment (Second Draft) to amend Section A8.428 to increase
10 the employer's contributions for the health coverage for retired employees and surviving
11 spouses and surviving domestic partners in the Health Service System, File 001031; and,
12 be it

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

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
17 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
18 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
19 Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

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Supervisor *Teng*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Undersigned authors of this Rebuttal Ballot Argument: **X FOR PROPOSITION E** 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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	The Golden Gate Taxpayers Association is simply wrong. Proposition E does	11
	not raid the retirement system. Under this charter amendment no funding for	12
	Proposition E comes from the City's retirement system. Not now, not ever.	12
	The Board of Supervisors voted 11-0 to place Proposition E on the ballot only	14
	after extensive review and consultation with the City Controller's office and the	12
	City Attorney. The fiscal impact analysis in your voter guide is clear and	13
	complete. No money comes from the retirement fund.	8
	The original proponents of Proposition E, the Retired Employees of San	11
	Francisco, specifically and publicly opposed using retirement funds for this vital	10
	senior healthcare relief. During nearly two years of negotiations with	10
	stakeholders from throughout the city—including members of the Board of	11
	Supervisors, seniors groups, the Mayor's Office, labor unions, and others, the	11
	proponents of Proposition E consistently and vigorously opposed any attempt to	11
	link retirement funds with senior healthcare costs.	7
	Proposition E is simple. It restores the City's long commitment to provide	12
	adequate affordable medical services to our senior retirees--who worked a	11
	lifetime to guarantee the health care they need.	8

Vote YES on Proposition E.	5
Supervisors Mabel Teng, Barbara Kaufman, Mark Leno, Tom Ammiano, Leland Yee, Amos Brown, Alicia Becerril, Michael Yaki, Sue Bierman, Gavin	9
Newsom and Leslie Katz	11
Board of Supervisors	4
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Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition E, a charter amendment regarding health coverage for retired employees and surviving spouses and surviving domestic partners.

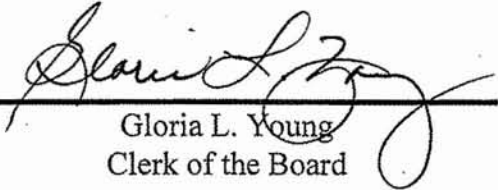
August 28, 2000 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on August 28, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board