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[Ballot Argument]

AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D, A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A CHILDREN'S FUND.

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a Charter amendment adding Section 16.108, to establish a Children's Fund, and, be it

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

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

Mayor  
Supervisor, Becerril, Teng, Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Yaki, Katz,  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Kaufman, Leno, Newsom

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Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) OF THIS BALLOT ARGUMENT [X] FOR OR [ ] AGAINST PROPOSITION D FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Style Notes	← KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES →	# of words in each line
B, I, B	<u>THE CHILDREN'S FUND SERVES 80,000 KIDS EACH YEAR.</u> <u>IT MUST BE RENEWED!</u>	8 4
B	The Board of Supervisors and the Mayor are united in celebrating the success of the Children's Fund. In 1991, San Francisco made history when the electorate amended the city charter to guarantee funding for the city's children. Today children and youth in <u>every neighborhood in the city are served through 180 programs</u> funded by the Children's Fund. Communities throughout the country are replicating San Francisco's bold initiative.	18 16 17 13 3
B	The Children's Fund has improved the lives of our children by re-ordering city <del>priorities</del> <u>without raising taxes</u> . The Children's Fund has started important new programs, expanded others, and prevented budget cuts in children's services. Programs supported by the Fund include:	15 14 11 5
	Health clinics in underserved communities	6
	Beacon Centers in 8 neighborhood schools	6
	Subsidized child care for working parents	4
	Services for homeless children	
B	<u>Prevention saves money.</u> The Children's Fund is cost-effective - \$250 per child served. Furthermore, the Fund has been a magnet for new money, leveraging millions in private, state and federal dollars.	15 16
	When children have safe, wholesome places to go after school, and job training during the summer - <i>they stay out of trouble</i> . More importantly, they are motivated to develop their intellectual curiosity, their creativity, and their sense of social responsibility.	17 15 7 8
B	<u>An independent evaluation of the programs funded showed:</u>	10
	74% of school-age program participants improved their school performance.	5
	63% improved their school attendance.	17
	80% of parents of program participants said their children were safer, and 51% said their work life had been stabilized.	3
	All San Franciscans benefit when children grow up to be healthy, productive, law abiding, contributing members of our community.	15 11

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## Tails Motion

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Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a charter amendment to establish a Children's Fund.

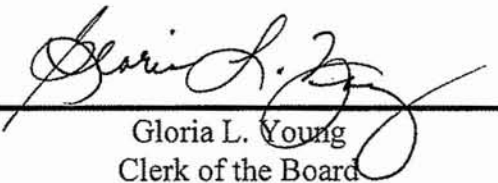
August 21, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

August 21, 2000 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

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

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board