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Supervisors Gonzalez, Daly

Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a Charter Amendment regarding Energy Self-Sufficiency.

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 (Second Draft) to amend Sections 4.112 and add a new Chapter 8B addressing Commission governance, goals and objectives related to energy, powers of the Commission related to energy, siting of energy facilities and rates for energy services. , (File 021253); 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 5, 2002.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Ballot Argument Motions** 

## SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS PREFERRED FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING LOCAL BALLOT ARGUMENT

### Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

\*THF UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) OF THIS BALLOT ARGUMENT \_X\_FOR or \_\_AGAINST PROPOSITION \_D\_ FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 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<br>Notes<br>B,I, or BI   | KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES   | # of words<br>in each<br>line |
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| 1                                    | Proposition D will allow San Francisco to control its energy future, and to       | 12                            |
|  | implement an energy plan to:  | 5                             |
| В  | CLOSE POLLUTING POWER PLANTS  | 4                             |
| В  | ENSURE AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY   | 3                             |
| В  | PROVIDE CLEAN, RENEWABLE, AND RELIABLE ENERGY                                     | 6                             |
|  | The current energy market is broken.  | 6                             |
|  | Financially troubled companies such as PG&E, Enron, and Mirant are unable to      | 12                            |
|  | provide reliable, affordable, or clean energy to consumers. Electricity rates for | 11                            |
|  | businesses increased 40% last year. In San Francisco, we risk blackouts because   | 11                            |
| of our reliance on old, inefficient power plants. These power plants are a |   | 13                            |
|  | the dirtiest in California, contributing to health and environmental problems.    | 10                            |
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|  | By passing Proposition D, San Francisco will join over 2,000 American cities      | 11                            |
|  | that have chosen public control of their energy resources – and cheaper, cleaner, | 12                            |
|  | more reliable energy.   | 3                             |
|  | Proposition D requires reasonable rates – and establishes a Rate Fairness Board   | 11                            |
|  | to provide for just rates. It mandates closing the polluting Hunters Point Plant, | 13                            |
|  | and establishing renewable energy resources to meet 25% of San Francisco's        | 10                            |
|  | energy by 2010. It creates public control of our energy policies.                 | 11                            |
|  | Proposition D reforms the Public Utilities Commission by creating a new body      | 12                            |
|  | with members appointed by the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and the                | 11                            |

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|   | Controller. Included in these appointments must be commissioners with              | 9   |
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|   | backgrounds in utility management, consumer advocacy, and environmental            | 8   |
| • | justice.   | 1   |
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|   | Through Proposition D, the City can develop generation projects to shut down       | 12  |
|   | polluting power plants and enter into contracts for energy services that serve the | 13  |
|   | public interest. The City will also have the ability to acquire local transmission | 13  |
|   | facilities, but only after completing a cost-benefit analysis and Controller       | 11  |
|   | certification that our rates will not increase.                                    | 7   |
|   |  |     |
| В | We need control of our energy resources: affordable electricity rates, clean       | 11  |
| В | energy and the closure of polluting power plants. Join Supervisors                 | 10  |
| В | Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin and                     | 8   |
|   | Sandoval in voting Yes on Proposition D.   | 7   |
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## Motion

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August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,

Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Hall, Newsom, Yee

File No. 021394

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board