

1 [Authorizing Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot
2 Arguments - November 6, 2018, Consolidated Statewide General Election]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the November 6, 2018,**
5 **Consolidated Statewide General Election.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)
8 supporting the following ballot measure(s) to prepare and submit a written proponent ballot
9 argument(s) and proponent rebuttal argument(s) for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 10 ▪ Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of
11 San Francisco to adopt a Privacy First Policy; at an election to be held on
12 November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180545) (Supervisors Peskin; Yee, Ronen, Kim,
13 Fewer, Cohen)
- 14 ▪ Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and
15 County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of
16 submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt
17 of the City and County: \$425,000,000 to finance the construction, reconstruction,
18 acquisition, improvement, demolition, seismic strengthening and repair of the
19 Embarcadero Seawall and other critical infrastructure, and related costs necessary
20 or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through
21 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance with
22 Administrative Code, Chapter 37; finding that the estimated cost of such proposed
23 project is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and
24 revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures greater than the
25 amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the estimated cost of such

1 proposed project; fixing the date of election and the manner of holding such election
2 and the procedure for voting for or against the proposition; fixing the maximum rate
3 of interest on such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay
4 both principal and interest; prescribing notice to be given of such election; affirming
5 the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental
6 Quality Act, and finding that the proposed bond is in conformity with the eight
7 priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b), and with the General Plan;
8 consolidating the special election with the general election; establishing the election
9 precincts, voting places and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on
10 ballot propositions imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying
11 with the restrictions on the use of bond proceeds specified in California Government
12 Code, Section 53410; incorporating the provisions regarding the Citizens' Bond
13 Oversight Committee in Administrative Code, Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the
14 time requirements specified in Administrative Code, Section 2.34. (Board File Nos.
15 180454 & 180571) (Mayor; Supervisors Cohen, Kim, Peskin, Yee, Safai, Tang,
16 Brown)

- 17 ■ Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6,
18 2018, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and
19 Administrative Code to allocate a portion of hotel tax revenues for arts and cultural
20 purposes and remove obsolete provisions; and affirming the Planning Department's
21 determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Board File No.
22 180122) (Supervisors Tang; Peskin)
- 23 ■ Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6,
24 2018 an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to add a
25 new gross receipts tax category for transportation network company services,

1 private transit vehicle services, and autonomous vehicle passenger services; revise
2 the application of the gross receipts tax for persons engaged in multiple business
3 activities; and expand the activities that subject a person to certain business taxes
4 by including persons with more than \$500,000 in annual gross receipts in the City;
5 and increasing the City's appropriations limit each year by the increase in the
6 amount of those business taxes collected compared to the prior year for four years
7 from November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180373) (Supervisors Peskin; Kim, Ronen,
8 Yee, Fewer)

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11 an additional gross receipts tax, starting January 1, 2021, on gross receipts from
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13 exempting retail sales of medicinal cannabis; said tax to be between 1% and 5%
14 depending on the type of cannabis business activity and amount of gross receipts,
15 but may be adjusted at any time within a range of 0% to 7% by an ordinance
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7 more than \$500,000 in annual gross receipts in the City; and increasing the City's
8 appropriations limit by the increase in the amount of those business taxes collected
9 compared to the prior year and by the amount collected under the new Cannabis
10 Business Tax, for four years from November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180765)
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12 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)
13 opposed to the following ballot measure(s) to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot
14 argument(s) and opponent rebuttal ballot argument(s) for submittal to the Director of
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15 Business Tax, for four years from November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180765)

16 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) authorized by this Motion to submit the ballot
17 argument(s) will submit the opponent argument to the Director of Elections no later than the
18 deadline of noon, August 16, 2018, and the respective rebuttal ballot argument no later than
19 noon, August 20, 2018; now, therefore, be it

20 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Member(s) listed
21 above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and submit written
22 proponent and opponent ballot argument(s) and respective rebuttal ballot argument(s) on the
23 listed measures; and, be it

24 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Member(s) who are authorized by this Motion to
25 prepare and submit arguments, may authorize or assign to any other person(s) under

1 Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to prepare and submit the opponent's ballot
2 argument(s) and/or respective rebuttal argument(s).

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