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MOTION

[Rebuttal Ballot Argument]

AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST  
PROPOSITION "A", CHARTER AMENDMENT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS  
RETIREMENT PLAN.

IT IS HEREBY MOVED, That pursuant to Section 5.74.6 of the Administrative  
Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to proponent's ballot  
argument against approval by the electorate of Proposition A, relating to police  
officers retirement plan; and, be it

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

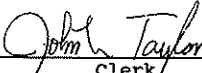
FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized  
and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample  
ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the  
election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco August 24, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Kaufman Leno Medina  
Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisors Katz Newsom Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion  
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco

  
Clerk

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Rebuttal

The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X FOR or AGAINST, PROPOSITION A at the election to be held in San Francisco on November 3, 1998 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Style	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
Notes		
B, I, or BI	Proposition A is an economically sound plan to improve the San Francisco Police Department.	11 2
B	<u>Do not be fooled by the misrepresentations of Proposition A's opponents.</u>	11
B	Both the Budget Analyst and the Controller have confirmed that <u>Proposition A</u>	12
B	<u>will not cost the taxpayers anything at all for at least the next 15 years.</u> The cost	17
	of better pensions after 15 years, estimated to be \$2 million or less annually,	14
	will be offset by the benefit of attracting high quality new officers and reducing	14
	the loss of good officers to neighboring police forces. We cannot afford to lose	14
	trained officers because San Francisco offers the lowest police pension and	10
	disability benefits of any major city in California.	8
	Our police officers put their lives on the line to protect our families. Because of	15
	the very real threat of death or permanent injury, they must be concerned about	14
	how to care for their own families.	7
	Proposition A will retain our best officers who are hard at work protecting the	14
	people of San Francisco. It has won support from every corner of the city and it	15

	deserves your support. All of our officers face equal risks to keep our city safe.	15
	Proposition A simply makes sure that all of their families enjoy equal pension	13
	and disability protections.	3
B	<u>Keep our trained police officers on the streets of San Francisco. Support</u>	11
B	<u>benefits that attract the best candidates for a stronger police force and a safer</u>	14
B	<u>San Francisco.</u>	1
B	<u>Vote YES on Proposition A.</u>	5
I	<u>Board of Supervisors</u>	3
Total # of Words =		243