

1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments –
2 March 5, 2024]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the March 5, 2024.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Members or
7 sponsor, supporting the following ballot measures, to prepare and submit a written proponent
8 ballot arguments and proponent rebuttal arguments for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 9 ▪ (Charter Amendment, Board) Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the
10 Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to define “Full-Duty Sworn
11 Officers” for purposes of establishing minimum staffing levels for sworn officers of
12 the Police Department; and, contingent upon the Controller’s certification that a
13 future tax measure passed by the voters will generate sufficient additional revenue
14 to fund the cost of employing Full-Duty Sworn Officers at specified minimum staffing
15 levels and the minimum amount necessary to implement a police staffing fund: 1)
16 set the Minimum Staffing Number for five fiscal years beginning with 1,700 full-duty
17 sworn officers in year one, with increases each year such that by the fifth fiscal
18 year, the Minimum Staffing Number shall be 2,074; 2) require for a period of five
19 years that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors appropriate funds to pay for at least
20 the number of sworn officers as of February 1 of the prior fiscal year; 3) establish a
21 Police Full Staffing Fund (“Fund”) for a period of five fiscal years to facilitate
22 minimum police staffing; 4) require that \$16.8 million be appropriated into the Fund
23 in the first year, and varying amounts in years two through five, calculated based on
24 staffing shortages, but allowing for a temporary freeze of appropriations to the Fund

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1 after the first year in a budgetary or economic emergency; at an election to be held
2 on March 5, 2024. (Board File No. 230985) (Supervisor Safai)

- 3 ■ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to
4 be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the
5 purpose of submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur bonded
6 indebtedness of not-to-exceed \$300,000,000, subject to independent citizen
7 oversight and regular audits, to finance the construction, development, acquisition,
8 and/or rehabilitation of rental affordable housing, including workforce housing and
9 senior housing, for households ranging from extremely low-income to moderate-
10 income households; and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing
11 purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax
12 increase, if any, to residential tenants under Administrative Code Chapter 37;
13 providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest on
14 such Bonds; incorporating the provisions of the Administrative Code relating to the
15 Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's review of Affordable
16 Housing Bond expenditures; setting certain procedures and requirements for the
17 election; affirming a determination under the California Environmental Quality Act;
18 and finding that the proposed Bond is consistent with the General Plan, and with the
19 eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Board File No. 230971)
20 (Mayor Breed)

- 21 ■ (Declaration of Policy, Board Proposed) Declaration of Policy urging the San
22 Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the
23 eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum
24 for students at all grade levels. (Board File No. 231019) (Supervisor Engardio)

- 1 ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
2 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
3 Administrative Code to require recipients of aid under the County Adult Assistance
4 Program (CAAP) who are reasonably believed to be dependent on illegal drugs to
5 be screened for substance abuse, and to participate in appropriate substance
6 abuse treatment where recommended by a professional evaluator; providing that
7 failure to comply with the drug screening, evaluation, and treatment requirements
8 without good cause will render a recipient ineligible for assistance under the CAAP
9 program; allowing CAAP recipients who become ineligible for assistance due to
10 non-compliance with the screening, evaluation, or treatment requirements to
11 receive a housing stipend or access to in-kind shelter for 30 days beyond the
12 discontinuance of their aid, with possible extensions as necessary to prevent
13 eviction; and establishing a special fund to support the costs of the substance
14 abuse screening and treatment program, using savings realized from
15 implementation of the program." (Board File No. 231096) (Mayor Breed)
- 16 ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
17 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
18 Administrative Code to 1) require a standardized community engagement process
19 before the Police Commission changes policies or procedures regarding Police
20 Department operations; 2) require the Commission and Department to consider
21 administrative burdens on staff before changing such policies or procedures, and to
22 streamline reporting and recordkeeping procedures; 3) modify the Department's use
23 of force and vehicle pursuit policies, and establish a technology policy, to allow
24 officers to use body-worn cameras and drones under certain circumstances; 4) limit
25 new restrictions on the Department's use of technology unless approved by the

1 Board of Supervisors; 5) streamline the process for the Department to install
2 community safety cameras; and 6) permit the Department to use Surveillance
3 Technology for at least one year before the corresponding Surveillance Technology
4 Policy may be disapproved by the Board of Supervisors." (Board File No. 231097)
5 (Mayor Breed)

- 6 ■ Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
7 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
8 Business and Tax Regulations Code to exempt from the real property transfer tax
9 the first transfer of property that has been converted from nonresidential to
10 residential use and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to amend or repeal any
11 aspect of the real property transfer tax, including adopting additional exemptions
12 from the tax, without voter approval to the extent constitutionally permitted; and
13 amending the Planning Code to allow square footage of office space that is
14 converted to non-office use or demolished to be available for allocation to office
15 developments of at least 50,000 square feet in gross floor area, and to allow
16 demolished office space that is preexisting on a site to be deducted from the
17 required allocation for an office development on that same site." (Board File No.
18 231098) (Mayor Breed)

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Members
20 opposed to the following ballot measures to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot
21 arguments and opponent rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 22 ■ (Charter Amendment, Board) Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the
23 Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to define "Full-Duty Sworn
24 Officers" for purposes of establishing minimum staffing levels for sworn officers of
25 the Police Department; and, contingent upon the Controller's certification that a

1 future tax measure passed by the voters will generate sufficient additional revenue
2 to fund the cost of employing Full-Duty Sworn Officers at specified minimum staffing
3 levels and the minimum amount necessary to implement a police staffing fund: 1)
4 set the Minimum Staffing Number for five fiscal years beginning with 1,700 full-duty
5 sworn officers in year one, with increases each year such that by the fifth fiscal
6 year, the Minimum Staffing Number shall be 2,074; 2) require for a period of five
7 years that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors appropriate funds to pay for at least
8 the number of sworn officers as of February 1 of the prior fiscal year; 3) establish a
9 Police Full Staffing Fund ("Fund") for a period of five fiscal years to facilitate
10 minimum police staffing; 4) require that \$16.8 million be appropriated into the Fund
11 in the first year, and varying amounts in years two through five, calculated based on
12 staffing shortages, but allowing for a temporary freeze of appropriations to the Fund
13 after the first year in a budgetary or economic emergency; at an election to be held
14 on March 5, 2024. (Board File No. 230985) (Supervisor Dorsey)

- 15 ■ Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
16 to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the
17 Business and Tax Regulations Code to exempt from the real property transfer tax
18 the first transfer of property that has been converted from nonresidential to
19 residential use and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to amend or repeal any
20 aspect of the real property transfer tax, including adopting additional exemptions
21 from the tax, without voter approval to the extent constitutionally permitted; and
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23 converted to non-office use or demolished to be available for allocation to office
24 developments of at least 50,000 square feet in gross floor area, and to allow
25 demolished office space that is preexisting on a site to be deducted from the

1 required allocation for an office development on that same site." (Board File No.
2 231098) (Supervisor Preston)

3 WHEREAS, The Board Members or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the
4 ballot arguments will submit the proponent/opponent arguments to the Director of Elections no
5 later than the deadline of noon, December 14, 2023, and the respective rebuttal
6 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, December 18, 2023; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Members or
9 sponsor listed above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and
10 submit written proponent/opponent ballot arguments and respective rebuttal
11 proponent/opponent ballot arguments on the listed measures, as referenced; and, be it

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Members or sponsor who are authorized by this
13 Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot arguments, may authorize or assign
14 to any other person under Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to prepare and
15 submit the proponent/opponent's ballot arguments and/or respective rebuttal arguments.