

1 [Authorizing preparation of written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments
2 for Charter Amendments approved by the Board of Supervisors for submittal to the voters at
the March 2, 2004 Election]

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4 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal**
5 **ballot arguments for Charter Amendments approved by the Board of Supervisors for**
6 **submittal to the voters at the March 2, 2004 election.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco Elections Code Section 530 and 550 permit the Board of
9 Supervisors, by motion, to authorize a Supervisor or Supervisors, or other duly assigned
10 person, to sign and submit to the Director of Elections by the established deadline dates a
11 written proponent or opponent argument and rebuttal argument for or against any ballot
12 measure for publication in the voters information pamphlet, consistent with other provisions of
13 the Municipal Elections Code; and
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15 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has submitted several Charter Amendments
16 and other Measures to the voters at the March 2, 2004 Election in the City and County of San
17 Francisco; and

18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the sponsors of the
19 following Charter Amendments to submit and sign written Proponent ballot arguments and
20 rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the Director of Elections as follows:
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| 22 | Public Education Fund | Ammiano |
| 23 | Police Civilianization | Ammiano |
| 24 | Retirement Benefits for Domestic Partners | Ammiano |

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1 Retirement Benefits DA,
2 Public Defenders
3 Public Defenders Investigators Gonzalez
4 Reclassify Deputy Sheriffs Ma
5 Production of City Records McGoldrick
6 Military Compensation Newsom
7 Tax Deferred Compensation Sandoval

8 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) authorized to submit the Proponent ballot argument
9 are required to submit their arguments to the Director of Elections no later than the deadline of
10 noon, December 12, 2003, and the rebuttal ballot arguments no later than noon, December
11 16, 2003; now, therefore, be it

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13 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the sponsors of the
14 measures as listed above to submit and sign written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal
15 ballot arguments; and, be it

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the sponsors may authorize or assign any other person(s)
17 under the provisions of the San Francisco Elections Code Section 550(e) the authority to
18 submit the rebuttal arguments.
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