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Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to require that San Francisco pay for postage of absentee ballots cast by San Francisco voters.

Note:

[City to Pay for Postage of Absentee Ballots.]

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u>; deletions are <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman</u>. Board amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u>. Board amendment deletions are <u>strikethrough normal</u>.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by adding Section 410, to read as follows:

Sec. 410. POSTAGE PAID FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS. In addition to the requirements imposed by Division 3, Chapter 1 of the California Elections Code, each absent voter identification envelope shall be returnable to the Department of Elections with postage paid by the Department of Elections. The Director of Elections, or the Director's designee, is authorized to enter into any contracts with the United States Postal Service that the Director determines are necessary and advisable to implement this Section.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

Julia A. Moll

Deputy City Attorney



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May 13, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval,

Yee

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Newsom

June 10, 2002 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

Peskin

Absent: 3 - Hall, Sandoval, Yee

June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,

Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Hall

File No. 020412

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on June 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved