

FILE NO. 020087

MOTION NO. **Mo2-36**

1 [Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Elections
2 Commission and California Secretary of State, to select an auditor to retally ballots cast in the
3 November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and recanvass ballots cast in the
4 November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election.]

5 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the**
6 **Elections Commission and California Secretary of State and subject to approval by the**
7 **Board of Supervisors, to select an auditor to retally ballots cast in the November 7,**
8 **2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and recanvass ballots cast in a random sample**
9 **of precincts in the November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election.**

10 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State reviewed the ballots cast in 21 precincts
11 in the November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election conducted in San Francisco and
12 found significant discrepancies between the actual ballots and the results reported by the
13 Department of Elections; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Secretary of State urged San Francisco to perform a more thorough
15 inquiry into the discrepancies in the November 7, 2000 Consolidated Municipal Election and
16 publicly report the results; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Secretary of State also urged San Francisco to examine the results of
18 the November 6, 2001 Consolidated Municipal Election to determine how best to improve San
19 Francisco elections; and,

20 WHEREAS, There is concern regarding the integrity of elections in San Francisco,
21 particularly in light of the Secretary of State's investigation and the well-publicized reports of
22 irregularities in recent elections; now, therefore, be it

23 Moved, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall, in consultation with the Secretary
24 of State and subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors, select an auditor to perform an
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1 independent review of the November 7, 2000 and November 6, 2001 election results; and, be
2 it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the auditor shall conduct a complete retally of ballots cast in
4 the November 7, 2000 election, using methodology developed in consultation with the
5 Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section 12172.5, and report the results to
6 the Board of Supervisors; and, be it

7 FURTHER MOVED, That the auditor shall select a random sample of no fewer than 22
8 and no more than 44 precincts in the November 6, 2001 election and, using methodology
9 developed in consultation with the Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section
10 12172.5, compare the actual ballots cast in those precincts with the results reported by the
11 Department of Elections, and report any discrepancies or irregularities to the Board of
12 Supervisors; and, be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors and Elections Commission shall
14 consider the findings of the auditor when considering whether to conduct, in consultation with
15 the California Secretary of State, a complete retally of ballots cast in the November 6, 2001
16 election.

17 FURTHER MOVED, That before any other actions may be taken under the provisions of this
18 motion, the Clerk, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the Board of Supervisors
19 for approval RFPs submitted by potential auditors that would define the scope of duties to be
20 performed, and the costs for performing the work, specifying the scope of duties and costs for both the
21 November 2000 and November 2001 elections.



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Date Passed: February 25, 2002

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February 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

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

Noes: 2 - Leno, Newsom

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on February 25, 2002 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria L. Young", written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board