

1 [Local Ballot Argument Forms]

2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS TO REVIEW AND UPDATE ITS LOCAL  
3 BALLOT ARGUMENT FORM AND FEE SCHEDULE AND REQUESTING THE  
4 DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHIN NINETY  
5 DAYS.

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7 WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 9600 sets forth the general provisions  
8 for the form statement for arguments in favor of or against ballot propositions; and,

9 WHEREAS, Constituents have complained about the confusing requirements of the  
10 ballot argument form currently used by the San Francisco Department of Elections; and,

11 WHEREAS, The fee schedule adopted by the Department of Elections for paid ballot  
12 arguments contains a discounted fee structure depending on the date and method of  
13 submission of the ballot argument; and,

14 WHEREAS, Authors of ballot arguments may be penalized financially for inadvertent  
15 errors even if the ballot argument form is submitted in a timely fashion; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
17 urges the Department of Elections to review and update its local ballot argument form and fee  
18 schedule; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board requests the Department of Elections to report  
20 back to the Board within ninety days regarding this matter.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 000026

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Department of Elections to review and update its local ballot argument form and fee schedule and requesting the department to report back to the Board of Supervisors within ninety days.

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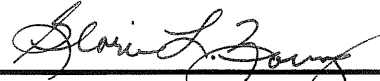
January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



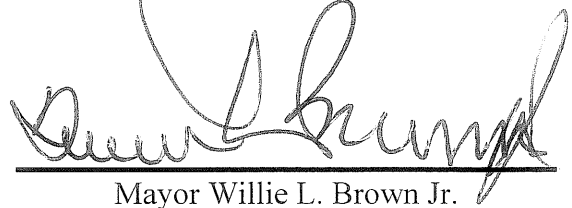
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.