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[Ballot Argument]

AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D, A CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a Charter amendment (First Draft) amending Appendix A8.425 and A8.502 and deleting A8.501, relating to medical and retirement benefits for members of the board of supervisors; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

Supervisor Ammiano

The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X **FOR** or      **AGAINST, PROPOSITION D**  
at the election to be held in San Francisco on March 7, 2000 hereby state that such argument is  
true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Style Notes <b>B, I, or BI</b>	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words ineach line
	Members of the Board of Supervisors and their families do not receive	12
	the same health and retirement benefits afforded other employees of the	11
	City and County of San Francisco. Despite their full-time commitment to	11
	the people of San Francisco, Supervisors currently receive no retirement	9
	benefits whatsoever and very limited health benefits which do not cover	11
	their dependents.	2
	It is unjust to expect Supervisors to take on the responsibilities of their	13
	positions without extending to them these most basic of compensatory	10
	benefits.	1
	Furthermore, with the passage of Proposition G establishing District	9
	Elections in November 2000, San Franciscans voted to usher in a	11
	system of equal neighborhood representation at City Hall. The advent	10
	of District Elections brings with it the promise that anyone, even those	12
	with limited resources, could run a credible campaign within the smaller	11
	districts.	1
	Unfortunately, the lack of these benefits poses as a deterrent which may	12
	prevent persons from running.	4

	<p>Potential candidates should not have to choose between health insurance for their children and representing their neighborhood at the Board of Supervisors. We must make sure everyone can afford to be a representative at City Hall.</p>	<p>9 10 13 4</p>
	<p>If we are to promote a more open representation of our communities, we must extend basic health and retirement benefits to the Supervisors and their dependents. Otherwise, we risk relegating these positions to only our most wealthy neighbors.</p>	<p>13 11 10 4</p>
	<p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p>	<p>3</p>
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Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a charter amendment regarding medical and retirement benefits for members of the Board of Supervisors.

December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 20, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board