FILE NO. 030632 (FIRST DRAFT)

[Ballot Measures Submitted by the Board of Supervisors or its Members]

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION ____

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending Sections 2.113 to provide that the Board of Supervisors must hold a hearing at least 30 days before the deadline for submission to the voters of any ordinance or declaration of policy submitted by the Board of Supervisors of four or more of its members.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 4, 2003, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by amending Sections 2.113 to read as follows:

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman.

Deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman.

SEC. 2.113. LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE

The Board of Supervisors, or four or more members, may submit to the voters declarations of policy, and any matter which the Board of Supervisors is empowered to pass; provided that the Board of Supervisors shall hold a hearing on any such measure no later than 30 days before the deadline for submission of the measure to the voters. The sponsors of a measure submitted by four or more members of the Board of Supervisors may amend the measure at the hearing and the Board of Supervisors shall hold a hearing on any such amendment prior to submission of the measure to the voters;

Upon approval by the voters, the Board of Supervisors shall within 90 days of such approval take such actions within their powers as shall be necessary to carry such declarations of

policy into effect. A special municipal election shall not be called with respect to a declaration
of policy.
APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney
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