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1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition F, a Charter**
4 **Amendment creating a Municipal Water and Power Agency.**

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6 **MOVED**, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition F, a Charter
8 amendment repealing Section 4.112 and 16.103, and A8.508, amending Section 9.107,
9 13.101 and A8.500, and adding a new Chapter 8B, regarding a Municipal Water and Power
10 Agency; and, be it

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

13 **FURTHER MOVED**, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
14 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
15 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
16 Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

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Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT X FOR or AGAINST PROPOSITION F FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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	Residents in Sacramento and Los Angeles share one thing in common: they haven't seen large increases in their electricity bills, because they are both served by public power agencies. The energy crisis has taught us not to count on large energy companies, state regulators or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to look after consumer interests: we must develop local solutions instead.	11 13 14 11 11 1
B	Prop F will establish a Municipal Water and Power Agency to bring our electricity service under municipal control, away from PG&E. Municipal power is cheaper for consumers because:	13 10 5
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • municipal utilities don't pay investor dividends; • municipal utilities don't pay federal, state and local taxes; and • municipal utilities can borrow money for capital improvements at much lower interest rates. 	7 11 10 3
	The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (PUC) currently delivers water and sewer service to the entire city, and already serves City departments like MUNI and the Airport with electricity from city-owned hydroelectric generation facilities. Prop F will add the rest of the community to its electricity service much like the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, whose customers were protected against the massive rate increases and blackouts of the energy crisis.	9 13 11 14 11 12 1
	The Municipal Water and Power Agency will be governed by a 7-member board of directors, elected by district, and will be managed by a professional general manager.	13 13 2
	The Agency's charter contains several major goals including the development of renewable energy like solar and wind power, energy efficiency programs for residents and businesses, and measures to ensure that San Francisco's aging water system can withstand a major earthquake.	10 12 10 7
B	Prop F is a companion to measure I, the proposed San Francisco-Brisbane Municipal Utility District. For an energy-independent San Francisco, vote Yes on F and I.	12 9 7
B	Board of Supervisors	3
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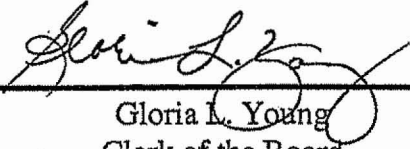
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,
Peskin

Noes: 1 - Yee

Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August
20, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board