FILE NO. 992223

[Rebuttal Argument]

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**MOTION NO.** M99-156

AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO OPPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION C, A CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING PARK, RECREATION AND
OPEN SPACE FUND.

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal argument to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition C, a Charter amendment (Third Draft) repealing in its entirety Section 16.107, which creates a Park and Open Space Fund and by adopting, in its place a new Section 16.107 which creates a Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund, authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for acquisition and/or improvement of real properties, and provides a framework for future improvements in the operations of the Recreation and Park Department; 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.

The Undersigned authors of this Rebuttal Ballot Argument: X\_FOR or \_\_AGAINST, PROPOSITION C 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/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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<b>B</b> , <i>I</i> , or <i>BI</i>	Proposition C extends the Open Space Fund at the current rate.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	Proposition C also brings long-overdue reform to how we manage our parks by requiring citizen	16
	review and management efficiency.	4
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	Proposition C was developed by park users, citizens groups, open-space advocates and	13
	thousands of San Franciscans who participated in a lengthy review process that culminated in	14
	unanimous passage by the Board of Supervisors.	7
	In this increasingly crowded city, the Open Space Fund helps us acquire new parks and green	
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	spaces and maintain our current neighborhood parks. Passage of Proposition C will guarantee	13
	this Open Space Fund for another 30 years and help attract an additional \$30 million in state	17
	matching funds.	2
	Along with Proposition A, also on the March ballot, Proposition C is part of package that will	17
<u> </u> 	help renew our neighborhood parks. These reforms will help provide all San Franciscans with	14
	safe and clean parks and new open spaces.	
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-	Proposition C is our chance to protect our few remaining open spaces and help clean up all our	18
	neighborhood parks. All without any additional taxes.	7
	Join with park neighbors from throughout San Francisco in support of Proposition C.	12
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## Motion

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Date Passed:

December 23, 1999

Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition C, a charter amendment regarding park, recreation and open space fund.

December 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 7 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 4 - Ammiano, Katz, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board