

1 [Ballot Argument]
2 AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B, A
3 BOND MEASURE REGARDING CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BOND.

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5 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
6 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition B, a bond
7 measure concerning a Resolution determining and declaring that the public interest and
8 necessity demand municipal improvements consisting of the acquisition, rehabilitation,
9 renovation, improvement, construction or reconstruction by the City and County of San
10 Francisco of the California Academy of Sciences, and all other works, property and
11 structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes, that the estimated cost of
12 \$87,445,000 for said municipal improvements is and will be too great to be paid out of the
13 ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will require the incurring
14 of a bonded indebtedness; finding the proposed project is in conformity with the priority
15 policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan consistency
16 requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53; and, be it

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

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

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The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X *FOR* or *AGAINST*, *PROPOSITION Insert Letter* 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.

FILE NO. 992215

Style Notes B, I, or BI	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
	We need to repair our California Academy of Sciences. The 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake caused serious damage to the aging Academy buildings. Since then, nearly every major civic structure in the city has been repaired and seismically retrofitted or rebuilt.	13
	Now it's the Academy's turn.	11
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	<u>KEEP THE ACADEMY A SAFE PLACE</u>	6
	The Academy must continue to be the safe and special place it has been for generations. Right now, Bird Hall remains closed due to damage sustained in the Loma Prieta earthquake. Academy roofs are over 30 years old and leaking—threatening both exhibits and collections. Electrical and mechanical fixtures are outdated. Hazardous materials must be removed. Over 1 million visitors each year depend on us to protect this historic facility.	15
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	<u>PRESERVE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR ALL CHILDREN</u>	6
	The Academy is the natural sciences classroom for the more than 330,000 school-aged children who visit every year. Culturally disadvantaged children enjoy free classes and thousands more find the Academy a safe and challenging	12
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	place to learn. With bond funds, we can add an education center for young children.	1

<p><u>IMPROVE DISABLED ACCESS</u></p> <p>Upgraded access for visitors with disabilities is long overdue. The bond will make these improvements possible.</p>	<p>3 12 4</p>
<p><u>SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH</u></p> <p>Over 100 science scholars and researchers are affiliated with the Academy, many of whom study environmental issues such as global warming and protection of endangered species. The bond will repair areas now closed to researchers and create much needed display space. Currently, the Academy is limited to exhibiting 1% of its total collections.</p>	<p>3 11 11 12 11 8</p>
<p><u>PAY OUR FAIR SHARE</u></p> <p>A major portion of funds needed to rebuild the Academy will come from private donations, foundations and the state and federal government. San Franciscans can do their part by supporting this bond.</p> <p>Please join us in voting “YES” on The Academy Bond.</p>	<p>4 14 10 8 10</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Total # of Words =</p>	<p>298</p>

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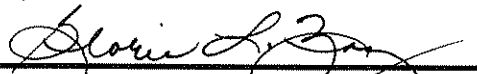
Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition B, a bond measure regarding California Academy of Sciences.

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.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board