

1 [Municipal Elections Code - Ballot Argument Fees]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to increase the filing fee and per**

4 **word fee for paid ballot arguments.**

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6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.

7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.

8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman font~~.

9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.

10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.

11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code

12 subsections or parts of tables.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Article VIII of the Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by revising

15 Section 830, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 830. BALLOT ARGUMENT FEES.**

17 At the time that the author of a ballot argument submits the argument for publication

18 as a paid argument, the author shall pay a ballot argument filing fee of \$21,000.00 plus

19 \$210.00 per word pursuant to Sections 560, 565 and 570 of this Code.

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21 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after

22 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

23 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board

24 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

1 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
2 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
3 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
4 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
5 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
6 the official title of the ordinance.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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12 Deputy City Attorney

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