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[Rebuttal Ballot Argument]

1 AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO OPPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST
2 PROPOSITION "C", A CHARTER AMENDMENT CONCERNING FIRE
3 DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS RETIREMENT PLAN.

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5 IT IS HEREBY MOVED, That pursuant to Section 5.74.6 of the Administrative
6 Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to opponent's ballot
7 argument against approval by the electorate of Proposition C, relating to fire
8 department paramedics retirement plan; and, be it

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

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized
13 and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample
14 ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the
15 election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco August 24, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Kaufman Leno Medina
Newsom Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Katz Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco


Clerk

File No.
98-1369

The Undersigned authors of this Rebuttal to opponents of **PROPOSITION C** at the election to be held in San Francisco on November 3, 1998 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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| | The argument that Proposition C is wasteful and unfair to firefighters is patently | 13 |
| | false. Proposition C is a fiscally responsible proposal, which provides fairness | 11 |
| | to paramedics -- a key part of our emergency response personnel. | 10 |
| | Proposition C simply allows paramedics, who previously had been employed by | 11 |
| | the Department of Public Health, to retain hard earned pension benefits, accrued | 12 |
| | while serving the people of San Francisco. Paramedics, like firefighters, often | 11 |
| | endanger their own well-being while doing their jobs. To suggest that their | 12 |
| | responsibilities are any less arduous than other members of the fire department | 12 |
| | is simply unfair and untrue. | 5 |
| | Finally, it should be noted, that the City of San Francisco will save on certain | 15 |
| | expenditures by reducing Social Security payments for members of the | 10 |
| | paramedic squad. This savings substantially offsets the price of expanded | 10 |
| | pension benefits. | 2 |
| | Proposition C makes sense for the city, our residents, and the men and women | 14 |
| | who serve us in the Fire Department. Vote Yes on Proposition C. | 12 |
| I | <u>Board of Supervisors</u> | 3 |
| | Total # of Words = | 163 |