1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments - June 2, 2026]

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3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**

4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the June 2, 2026, Statewide**

5 **Direct Primary Election.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)

8 or sponsor, supporting the following ballot measure(s), to prepare and submit a written

9 proponent ballot argument(s) and proponent rebuttal argument(s) for submittal to the Director

10 of Elections:

11 ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the

12 City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office

13 of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive

14 term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026. (Board

15 File No. 251245) (Supervisors Mahmood; Melgar, Sherrill, Dorsey, Sauter, Wong)

16 ▪ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance submitting to San Francisco voters a

17 proposition to incur bonded indebtedness of up to $535,000,000 to finance the

18 construction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, and

19 seismic retrofitting of the Emergency Firefighting Water System, Firefighting

20 Facilities and Infrastructure, Police Facilities and Infrastructure, transportation

21 facilities for the Municipal Railway Bus Storage and Maintenance Facility at Potrero

22 Yard, and other Public Safety Facilities and Infrastructure for earthquake and public

23 safety and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes

24 (collectively, the "ESER Facilities"); authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of

25 the resulting property tax increase, if any, to residential tenants in accordance with

1   Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code; finding that the estimated cost of such

2   proposed ESER Facilities is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary

3   annual income and revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures

4   greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the

5   estimated cost of such proposed ESER Facilities; fixing the date of election and the

6   manner of holding such election and the procedure for voting for or against the

7   proposition; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such bonds and providing for the

8   levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest; prescribing notice to

9   be given of such election; finding that portions of the bond proposal are not a

10   "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopting

11   findings under CEQA for the remaining portion of the bond proposal; finding that the

12   bond proposal is in conformity with the eight priority policies of Planning Code,

13   Section 101.1(b) and is consistent with the General Plan; consolidating the special

14   election with the general election; establishing the election precincts, voting places,

15   and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions

16   imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying with the restrictions

17   on the use of bond proceeds specified in Section 53410 of the California

18   Government Code; incorporating the provisions of the Administrative Code,

19   Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified in Section 2.34 of

20   the Administrative Code. (Board File No. 251216) (Mayor Lurie; Supervisors

21   Mandelman, Dorsey, Wong, Mahmood, Sauter, Chen, Chan, Sherrill, Melgar)

22   WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s)

23   opposed to the following ballot measure(s) to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot

24   argument(s) and opponent rebuttal ballot argument(s) for submittal to the Director of

25   Elections:

1   ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the

2   City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office

3   of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive

4   term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026. (Board

5   File No. 251245) (Supervisors Chan, Chen, Mandelman, Walton)

6   ▪ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance submitting to San Francisco voters a

7   proposition to incur bonded indebtedness of up to $535,000,000 to finance the

8   construction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, and

9   seismic retrofitting of the Emergency Firefighting Water System, Firefighting

10   Facilities and Infrastructure, Police Facilities and Infrastructure, transportation

11   facilities for the Municipal Railway Bus Storage and Maintenance Facility at Potrero

12   Yard, and other Public Safety Facilities and Infrastructure for earthquake and public

13   safety and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes

14   (collectively, the "ESER Facilities"); authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of

15   the resulting property tax increase, if any, to residential tenants in accordance with

16   Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code; finding that the estimated cost of such

17   proposed ESER Facilities is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary

18   annual income and revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures

19   greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the

20   estimated cost of such proposed ESER Facilities; fixing the date of election and the

21   manner of holding such election and the procedure for voting for or against the

22   proposition; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such bonds and providing for the

23   levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest; prescribing notice to

24   be given of such election; finding that portions of the bond proposal are not a

25   "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopting

1   findings under CEQA for the remaining portion of the bond proposal; finding that the

2   bond proposal is in conformity with the eight priority policies of Planning Code,

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4   election with the general election; establishing the election precincts, voting places,

5   and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions

6   imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying with the restrictions

7   on the use of bond proceeds specified in Section 53410 of the California

8   Government Code; incorporating the provisions of the Administrative Code,

9   Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified in Section 2.34 of

10   the Administrative Code. (Board File No. 251216)

11   ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Submitted by Petition) Strengthening the Overpaid Executive

12   Tax Rates Ordinance; changes to Business Tax based on comparison on top

13   executive's pay to employees' pay.

14   ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Submitted by Petition) Small Business and Economic

15   Recovery Act; changes to Business Taxes.

16   WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the

17   ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections

18   no later than the deadline of noon, March 12, 2026, and the respective rebuttal

19   proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, March 16, 2026; now, therefore,

20   be it

21   MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Member(s) or

22   sponsor listed above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and

23   submit written proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) and respective rebuttal

24   proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) on the listed measures as referenced; and, be it

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1   FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Member(s) or sponsor who are authorized by this

2   Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot argument(s), may authorize or

3   assign to any other person(s) under Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to

4   prepare and submit the proponent/opponent's ballot argument(s) and/or respective rebuttal

5   argument(s).

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