

1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments -
2 November 5, 2024]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the November 5, 2024,**
5 **General 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
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20 Option Program (“DROP”) for the period from July 2025 - July 2030, for eligible
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22 that allows those members to earn additional deferred compensation in the
23 Retirement System for up to 60 months in exchange for agreeing to perform
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12 allocated from the General Fund for children, youth, and families; 3) require the
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14 consideration of the City budget each year, including by the Board of Supervisors
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24 to the School District on reserve if the School District’s expenditures are
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1 spending plan or its internal guidelines regarding student educational outcomes; 7)
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4 School District or children and youth required under the Children and Youth Fund,
5 the PEEF, or other provisions in the Charter; and 8) prohibit the City from providing
6 discretionary funds to the School District unless it has entered into a data-sharing
7 agreement with the City; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Board File
8 No. 240545) (Supervisors Melgar; Ronen, Walton, Stefani, Safai, Dorsey, Engardio,
9 Preston, Mandelman)

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12 Task Force charged with making recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of
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16 recommendations relating to Charter commissions, for consideration by the Board
17 of Supervisors; and authorize the Task Force to introduce an ordinance to
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19 codified in the Municipal Code, which ordinance shall go into effect within 90 days
20 unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; at an election to be
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11 based rental subsidies for extremely low-income households consisting of seniors,
12 families, and persons with disabilities, and to require the City to appropriate at least
13 \$8.25 million to the Fund annually starting in Fiscal Year 2026-2027; at an election
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20 up to three years of service credit for time previously worked as per diem nurses;
21 and to move public safety communications personnel (911 dispatchers, supervisors,
22 and coordinators) from the miscellaneous retirement plans to the miscellaneous
23 safety retirement plan, for compensation earned on and after January 4, 2025; at an
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5 earlier ages and lower from 58 to 55 the retirement age at which persons who have
6 or will become members of the Fire Department on and after January 7, 2012 reach
7 the highest age factor percentage; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.
8 (Board File No. 240552) (Supervisors Stefani; Melgar, Safai, Chan, Peskin)
- 9 ▪ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to
10 be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 5, 2024,
11 for the purpose of submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur bonded
12 indebtedness of not to exceed \$390,000,000 to finance the acquisition or
13 improvement of real property, including: facilities to deliver primary healthcare
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19 streetscape enhancements and other public space improvements, and related costs
20 necessary or convenient for each of the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords
21 to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase, if any, to residential
22 tenants under Administrative Code, Chapter 37; providing for the levy and collection
23 of taxes to pay both principal and interest on such Bonds; incorporating review of
24 Bond expenditures under the provisions of the Administrative Code by the Citizens'
25 General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee; setting certain procedures and

1 requirements for the election; adopting findings under the California Environmental
2 Quality Act; and finding that the proposed Bonds are in conformity with the General
3 Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b). (Board
4 File No. 240497) (Mayor Breed; Supervisors Mandelman, Ronen, Stefani, Melgar,
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- 6 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Board Proposed) Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an
7 election to be held on November 5, 2024, an Ordinance amending the
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9 for the purpose of paying outstanding student loans, and job-related educational
10 and training expenses incurred while employed by the City, for employees who are
11 sworn members of the Police Department, Fire Department, or Sheriff's
12 Department; paramedics; registered nurses; or 911 dispatchers, supervisors, or
13 coordinators. (Board File No. 240692) (Supervisors Safai; Walton)
- 14 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor
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15 Extension." (Board File No. 240706) (Supervisors Engardio; Melgar, Preston,
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19 ■ (General Obligation Bond, Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Proposed)
20 Authorization for an Affordable Housing General Obligation Bond in the amount of
21 \$20,000,000,000 for up to 90,000 affordable housing units.

22 ■ (San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) School Improvement Bond, SFUSD
23 Proposed) Improvement Bond in the amount of \$790,000,000 to improve
24 earthquake safety and accessibility at San Francisco public schools; provide
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1 reliable internet in classrooms; replace worn-out plumbing, electrical and ventilation
2 systems; improve student nutrition services; and have updated security features.

- 3 ▪ (Charter Amendment, Submitted by Petition) City Commissions and Mayoral
4 Authority “Cut the Dysfunctional Bureaucracy Initiative”
- 5 ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Submitted by Petition) Changes to Business Taxes “Local
6 Small Business Tax Cut Ordinance”

7 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the
8 ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections
9 no later than the deadline of noon, August 15, 2024, and the respective rebuttal
10 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, August 19, 2024; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Member(s) or
13 sponsor listed above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and
14 submit written proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) and respective rebuttal
15 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) on the listed measures as referenced; and, be it

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Member(s) or sponsor who are authorized by this
17 Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot argument(s), may authorize or
18 assign to any other person(s) under Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to
19 prepare and submit the proponent/opponent’s ballot argument(s) and/or respective rebuttal
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