

FILE NO. 001147

ORDINANCE NO. 175-00

[Branch Library Bond Special Election]

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A PROPOSITION TO INCUR THE FOLLOWING BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY: ONE HUNDRED FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,865,000) FOR THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO BRANCH LIBRARIES AND OTHER LIBRARY FACILITIES, OTHER THAN THE MAIN LIBRARY; FINDING THAT THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF SUCH PROPOSED PROJECT IS AND WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AND WILL REQUIRE EXPENDITURES GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; RECITING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH PROPOSED PROJECT; WAIVING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 2.31 AND 2.34 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATING TO THE TIMING FOR THE INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY RESOLUTIONS; FIXING THE DATE OF ELECTION AND THE MANNER OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION AND THE PROCEDURE FOR VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSITION; FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF; PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SUCH ELECTION; CONSOLIDATING THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, VOTING PLACES AND OFFICERS FOR THE ELECTION; AND WAIVING THE WORD LIMITATION ON BALLOT

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1 PROPOSITIONS IMPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CODE
2 SECTION 510.

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

4 Section 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and
5 County of San Francisco (the "City") on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2000, for the
6 purpose of submitting to the electors of the City a proposition to incur bonded indebtedness of
7 the City for the project hereinafter described in the amount and for the purposes stated:

8 "\$105,865,000, to pay for the acquisition, renovation, and construction of branch
9 libraries and other library facilities, other than the Main Library, and all other works, property
10 and structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes."

11 The special election hereby called and ordered shall be referred to herein as the "Bond
12 Special Election."

13 Section 2. The estimated cost of the project described in Section 1 hereof was fixed
14 by the Board of Supervisors of the City (the "Board of Supervisors") by the following
15 resolution and in the amount specified below:

16 Resolution No. 579-00, \$105,865,000.

17 Such resolution was passed by two-thirds or more of the Board of Supervisors and
18 approved by the Mayor of the City (the "Mayor"). In such resolution it was recited and found
19 that the sum of money specified is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and
20 revenue of the City in addition to the other annual expenses thereof or other funds derived
21 from taxes levied for those purposes and will require expenditures greater than the amount
22 allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

23 The method and manner of payment of the estimated costs described herein are by
24 the issuance of bonds of the City not exceeding the principal amount specified.

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1 Such estimate of costs as set forth in such resolution is hereby adopted and
2 determined to be the estimated cost of such improvements and financing.

3 Section 3. The Board of Supervisors hereby waives any and all of the requirements
4 set forth in Sections 2.31 and 2.34 of the San Francisco Administrative Code relating to the
5 timely introduction and adoption of public interest and necessity resolutions that are or may
6 become applicable to actions of the Board of Supervisors necessary for the submission of the
7 proposition described herein to the voters of the City.

8 Section 4. The Bond Special Election shall be held and conducted and the votes
9 thereafter received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the results thereof
10 ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided and in all particulars not herein
11 recited such election shall be held according to the laws of the State of California and the
12 Charter of the City (the "Charter") providing for and governing elections in the City and
13 County, and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by
14 such laws.

15 Section 5. The Bond Special Election is hereby consolidated with the Presidential
16 General Election scheduled to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. The voting
17 precincts, polling places and officers of election for the November 7, 2000 Presidential
18 General Election are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as
19 the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for the Bond Special Election
20 hereby called, and reference is hereby made to the notice of election setting forth the voting
21 precincts, polling places and officers of election for the November 7, 2000 Presidential
22 General Election by the Director of Elections to be published in the official newspaper of the
23 City on the date required under the laws of the State of California.

24 Section 6. The ballots to be used at the Bond Special Election shall be the ballots to
25 be used at the November 7, 2000 Presidential General Election. The word limit for ballot

1 propositions imposed by San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510 is hereby
2 waived. On the ballots to be used at the Bond Special Election, in addition to any other
3 matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear the following as a separate
4 proposition:

5 "BRANCH LIBRARY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT BONDS, 2000. Shall the City incur
6 \$105,865,000 of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, renovation, and construction of
7 branch libraries and other library facilities, other than the Main Library, and all other works,
8 property and structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes?"

9 Each voter to vote in favor of the issuance of the foregoing bond proposition shall
10 punch the ballot card in the hole after the word "YES" to the right of the proposition, and to
11 vote against the proposition shall punch the ballot card in the hole after the word "NO" to the
12 right of the proposition. If and to the extent that a numerical or other system is used at such
13 special election, each voter to vote in favor of the proposition shall mark the ballot card or
14 equivalent device after the number or in the location corresponding to a "YES" vote for the
15 proposition and to vote against the proposition shall mark the ballot card or equivalent device
16 after the number or in the location corresponding to a "NO" vote for the proposition.

17 Section 7. If at the Bond Special Election it shall appear that two-thirds of all the voters
18 voting on the proposition voted in favor of and authorized the incurring of bonded
19 indebtedness for the purposes set forth in such proposition, then such proposition shall have
20 been accepted by the electors, and bonds authorized thereby shall be issued upon the order
21 of the Board of Supervisors. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed twelve
22 percent (12%) per annum.

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1 The votes cast for and against the proposition shall be counted separately and when
2 two-thirds of the qualified electors, voting on the proposition, vote in favor thereof, the
3 proposition shall be deemed adopted.

4 Section 8. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the bonds, the
5 Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for
6 such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid,
7 or until there is a sum in the Treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums
8 coming due for the principal and interest on the bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual
9 interest on such bonds as the same becomes due and also such part of the principal thereof
10 as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next
11 general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

12 Section 9. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in
13 the official newspaper of the City and such publication shall constitute notice of the Bond
14 Special Election and no other notice of the Bond Special Election hereby called need be
15 given.

16 Section 10. The appropriate officers, employees, representatives and agents of the
17 City are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary or desirable to
18 accomplish the calling and holding of the Bond Special Election, and to otherwise carry out
19 the provisions of this ordinance.

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

21 LOUISE H. RENNE
22 City Attorney

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24 By: 

25 DAVE ANGELO SANCHEZ
Deputy City Attorney

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City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:

Ordinance calling and providing for a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of the City and County: One Hundred Five Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,865,000) for the acquisition, renovation, construction of certain improvements to branch libraries and other library facilities, other than the Main Library; finding that the estimated costs of such proposed project is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the estimated cost of such proposed project; waiving certain requirements of Sections 2.31 and 2.34 of the San Francisco Administrative Code relating to the timing for the introduction and adoption of public interest and necessity resolutions; fixing the date of election and the manner of holding such election and the procedure for voting for or against the proposition; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such Bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest thereof; prescribing notice to be given of such election; consolidating the Special Election with the Presidential General Election; establishing the election precincts, voting places and officers for the election; and waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions imposed by San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510.

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

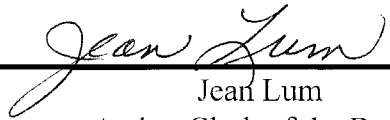
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

July 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki
Absent: 1 - Yee

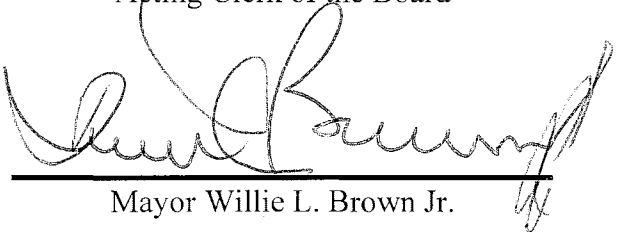
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on July 17, 2000 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUL 27 2000
Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.