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[Rebuttal Argument]

AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO OPPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION C, A CHARTER AMENDMENT, REGARDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES.

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 550 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition C, a Charter amendment (First Draft) to add Appendix A8.587 and Appendix A8.587-1 through A8.587-13 to the Charter of said City and County, relating to retirement benefits for miscellaneous employees, File 000953; and, be it

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

FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Page 1 8/15/2000 The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: **X** FOR or **AGAINST, PROPOSITION C** at the election to be held in San Francisco on November 7, 2000 hereby state that such argument is <u>true and</u> <u>correct</u> to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Style Notes	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of word in each line
3 , <i>I</i> , or BI	Proposition C is an economically sound plan that will help San Francisco	11
•	upgrade city services and run more efficiently.	7
	This measure will help the City recruit and retain key personnel in today's	13
	highly competitive economy. Without Proposition C, San Francisco will	8
	continue to lose qualified nurses, doctors and health safety employees to other	12
	cities and counties and to the private sector.	8
5. 10	Proposition C restores equity to the City's retirement system. Since 1976,	11
	city employees have received retirement benefits substantially inferior to those	10
	earned by state employees and most other city and county workers in California.	13
	For 24 years, the majority of San Francisco's women and minority	10
	personnel have suffered under an inequitable retirement system - this measure	10
	corrects that injustice. The voters have already restored parity to the police and	13
	fire fighters. It is only fair that other key city employees receive equal treatment.	14
ε. ^a	Proposition C will only benefit current and future city employees.	10
В	The City Controller reports that Proposition C will not cost the taxpayer	12
В	anything at all for at least 15 years and possibly longer. The retirement fund,	14
	which can only be used for retirement benefits, contains a surplus of \$2.4	13
	billion. A small portion of this surplus can and should be used to restore fairness	15
	to the City's retirement system.	5
B	Proposition C does not provide more than other cities and counties across	12

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	California - it simply ensures equity for our employees.	8
В	Vote for improved city services and equitable retirement benefits. Vote Yes	11
	on Proposition C.	3
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2	Board of Supervisors	3
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Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition C, a charter amendment regarding retirement benefits for miscellaneous employees.

August 28, 2000 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on August 28, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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