## FILE NO. 021395

MOTION NO. M02-149

## [Rebuttal Argument]

## Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition D, a Charter Amendment regarding Energy Self-Sufficiency.

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 D, a Charter amendment (Second Draft) to amend Sections 4.112 and add a new Chapter 8B addressing Commission governance, goals and objectives related to energy, powers of the Commission related to energy, siting of energy facilities and rates for energy services. , (File 021253); 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 5, 2002.

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## SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS PREFERRED FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING LOCAL BALLOT ARGUMENT of Arguments and / or Rebuttals Declaration by Auth

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) OF THIS BALLOT ARGUMENT \_X\_FOR or \_\_AGAINST PROPOSITION D FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Style Notes		# of words in each
<b>B</b> , <i>I</i> , or <b>BI</b>		line
В	San Francisco consumers can no longer afford to give a blank check to	12
В	investor run utilities like PG&E and Mirant.	7
	PG&E is in federal bankruptcy court. The Mirant Corporation, which runs the	12
	Potrero Hill power plant, is being investigated by the Securities and Exchange	12
	Commission. Both face legal challenges from the state Attorney General and the	12
	City Attorney for unfair business practices.	6
-	Recently, the Wall Street Journal reported, "California's Energy Nightmare	9
	Shows Signs of Returning Soon the two biggest utilities still aren't	11
	creditworthy."	1
	San Francisco has the opportunity to avoid the risks of relying on investor run	13
	utilities by passing Proposition D.	5
	Proposition D will put San Francisco on the path to energy self-sufficiency by:	13
	• Allowing the city to produce cheap, reliable energy and sell it to San	13
	Francisco consumers;	1
	• Establishing a renewable energy portfolio standard of 25% and implement	10
	energy efficiency goals; and	4
	Reform the Public Utilities Commission by sharing appointments between	9
	the Mayor, Board of Supervisors and the City Controller.	9



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August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval Noes: 3 - Hall, Newsom, Yee File No. 021395

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria I Young Clerk of the Board

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