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[Authorizing Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments - March 3, 2020, Consolidated Presidential Primary Election]

Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the March 3, 2020, Consolidated Presidential Primary Election.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s) or sponsor, supporting the following ballot measure(s), to prepare and submit a written proponent ballot argument(s) and proponent rebuttal argument(s) for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide retiree health care benefits to employees of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco ("Housing Authority") who started working for the City and County of San Francisco on or after March 7, 2019, and before March 1, 2021, without a break in service between employment with the Housing Authority and employment with the City and County of San Francisco; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on March 3, 2020. (Board File No. 190945) (Mayor Breed; Supervisors Walton, Peskin, Stefani, Yee, Safai, Ronen, Brown, Mar, Mandelman, Fewer, Haney)
- Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of the City and County: \$628,500,000 to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation, and seismic retrofitting of the Emergency Firefighting Water System,

firefighting facilities and infrastructure, police facilities and infrastructure, facilities for the Department of Emergency Management's 911 Call Center, and other disaster response facilities and infrastructure for earthquake and public safety and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance with Administrative Code, Chapter 37; finding that the estimated cost 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; 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; prescribing notice to be given of such election; finding that a portion of the proposed bond is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopting findings under CEQA for the remaining portion of the proposed bond; finding that the proposed bond is in conformity with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b), and is consistent with the General Plan; consolidating the special election with the general election; establishing the election precincts, voting places, and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying with the restrictions on the use of bond proceeds specified in California Government Code, Section 53410; incorporating the provisions of Administrative Code, Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified in Administrative Code, Section 2.34. (Board File No. 190494) (Mayor Breed; Supervisors Fewer, Stefani, Mar, Safai, Brown)

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- Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on March 3, 2020, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and Administrative Code to impose an excise tax on persons keeping ground floor commercial space in certain neighborhood commercial districts and certain neighborhood commercial transit districts vacant, to fund assistance to small businesses; increasing the City's appropriations limit by the amount collected under the tax for four years from March 3, 2020; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Board File No. 191005) (Supervisors Peskin; Ronen)
- Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the March 3, 2020, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Planning Code to 1) add back certain converted office space to make it available for office development projects, 2) establish the Affordable Housing and Small Business Priority reserve to make office space available for office developments that provide sites for affordable housing or include community arts, PDR space or neighborhood-serving retail, and 3) increase the cap for smaller office development projects." (Board File No. 191055) (Mayor Breed)

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member(s) opposed to the following ballot measure(s) to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot argument(s) and opponent rebuttal ballot argument(s) for submittal to the Director of Elections:

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide retiree health care benefits to employees of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco ("Housing Authority") who started working for the City and County of San Francisco on or after March 7, 2019, and

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before March 1, 2021, without a break in service between employment with the Housing Authority and employment with the City and County of San Francisco; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on March 3, 2020. (Board File No. 190945)

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- include community arts, PDR space or neighborhood-serving retail, and 3) increase the cap for smaller office development projects." (Board File No. 191055)
- Initiative Ordinance submitted by petition to the voters, amending the Planning Code to modify the Office Development Limitation Program, entitled "San Francisco Balanced Development Act."
- General Obligation Bond submitted by the San Francisco Community College District, entitled "City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure."

WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections no later than the deadline of noon, December 12, 2019, and the respective rebuttal proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, December 16, 2019; now, therefore, be it

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

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

Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
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