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July 31, 2020

John Arntz, Director of Elections Department of Elections 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Arntz:

Please find attached four (4) certified copies each of the following Charter Amendment and Initiative Ordinance for the November 3, 2020, Ballot as follows:

File No. 200648 Charter Amendment and Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations Code - Adjustment of Baseline Funding and Business Tax Changes

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that future annual adjustments in baseline funding for the following Charter-mandated funds will not take into account certain changes in City revenue resulting from voter-approved business taxes on the November 3, 2020 ballot: the Municipal Transportation Fund, the Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund, the Children and Youth Fund, the Library Preservation Fund, the Housing Trust Fund, the Public Education Enrichment Fund, the Dignity Fund, and the Street Tree Maintenance Fund; an Initiative Ordinance to amend the Business and Tax Regulations Code to: 1) reduce the annual Business Registration Fee for businesses with \$1,000,000 or less in San Francisco gross receipts; 2) increase the small business exemption ceiling for the Gross Receipts Tax to \$2,000,000 and increase the annual Business Registration Fee on businesses benefiting from this increased exemption ceiling; 3) modify the Gross Receipts Tax rates; 4) repeal the Payroll Expense Tax; 5) increase the Gross Receipts Tax on certain taxpayers for 20 years if a final judicial decision has the effect of invalidating the Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance; 6) impose a new general tax on the gross receipts from the lease of certain commercial space for 20 years if a final judicial decision has the effect of invalidating the Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax Ordinance; and 7) make other changes to the City's business taxes; and to increase the City's appropriations limit by the total revenues collected under Articles 12-A-1 and 36 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code for four years from November 3, 2020; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors Order Submitted the above listed Charter Amendment and Initiative Ordinance on July 28, 2020.

The electronic version of this Charter Amendment is being e-mailed to your office at publications@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

(Attachments)

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS City and County of San Francisco



JOHN ARNTZ Director

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Submission of Measure: Charter Amendment and Initiative Ordinance

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(Unofficial Title of Measure)

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