

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a Bond**
4 **Measure regarding Veterans Building Special Election.**

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, an
8 Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of
9 San Francisco on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, for the purpose of submitting to the voters
10 of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of
11 the City and County: One Hundred Twenty-Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand
12 Dollars (\$122,755,000) for the acquisition, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement,
13 construction and/or reconstruction by the City and County of the San Francisco War
14 Memorial Veterans Building, and all other works, property and structures necessary or
15 convenient for the foregoing purposes; providing for the use of available annual revenues
16 on deposit in the War Memorial Special Fund to reduce the property tax impact; finding that
17 the estimated cost of such proposed project is and will be too great to be paid out of the
18 ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures
19 greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the estimated cost
20 of such proposed project; fixing the date of election and the manner of holding such election
21 and the procedure for voting for or against the proposition; fixing the maximum rate of
22 interest on such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both
23 principal and interest thereof; prescribing notice to be given of such election; finding the
24 proposed project is in conformity with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b)
25 and with the General Plan consistency requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53;

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1 consolidating the special election with the general election; establishing the election
2 precincts, voting places and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on ballot
3 propositions imposed by San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510; complying
4 with Section 53410 of the California Government Code; and incorporating the provisions of
5 Article V of Chapter V of the San Francisco Administrative Code. , (File 021170); and, be it

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

8 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
9 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
10 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
11 Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

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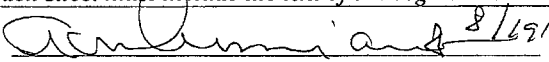
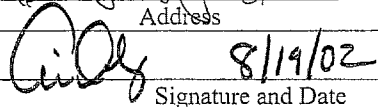
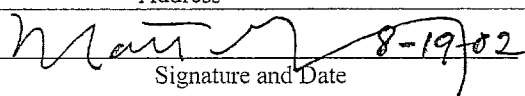
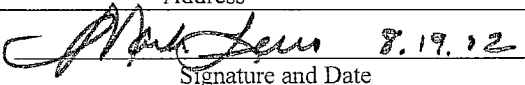
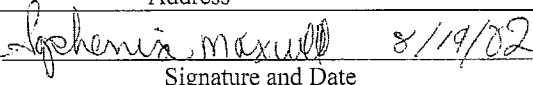
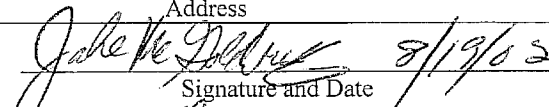
THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) OF THIS BALLOT ARGUMENT X **FOR** or **AGAINST** PROPOSITION C FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002, HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED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

Style Notes <i>B, I, or BI</i>	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
	The War Memorial Veterans Building, damaged in the 1989 earthquake, may	11
B	not survive another strong earthquake. To protect the hundreds of thousands	11
B	of people who gather there every year, and to safeguard this historic	12
B	treasure, we must act now to pass Proposition C.	9
	The Veterans Building, built in 1932 as a memorial to San Francisco veterans,	12
	does not meet current health, safety and building codes or earthquake safety and	13
	disability access standards. Many of its building systems, including fire, safety	11
	and electrical, are in vital need of repair.	8
	The Veterans Building is a City and national landmark. It was in the Veterans	14
	Building that the United Nations Charter was signed in 1945, and where the	13
	Japanese Peace Treaty was finalized in 1951. The building houses the Herbst	12
	Theatre and Green Room, in which over 435 cultural and entertainment	11
	programs take place each year attended by over 300,000 people. The building	12
	also provides office and meeting room space for veterans' organizations.	10
	Proposition C will upgrade the building's infrastructure and systems so it can	12
	withstand a major earthquake and meet current health, safety and building	11
	codes. The proposition also provides for much-needed improvements to	10
	veterans' spaces and to facilities for arts, cultural and community programs.	11
B	Proposition C is a cost-conscious way to protect the public and safeguard	13
B	an irreplaceable public building. The City's War Memorial Department has	10

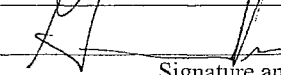
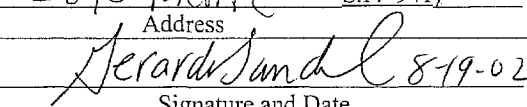
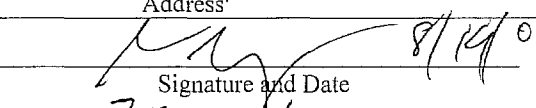
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	set aside \$12 million for this project, lowering the cost to taxpayers. The	13
	proposition further provides that available revenues from the War Memorial	10
	Department up to \$3 million per year will be used to reduce taxpayers' burden	14
	of repaying the bonds.	4
	JOIN SUPERVISORS AMMIANO, DALY, GONZALEZ, LENO,	6
B	MAXWELL, MCGOLDRICK, NEWSOM, SANDOVAL AND YEE IN	7
B	VOTING YES ON PROPOSITION C.	5
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August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Noes: 1 - Hall

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board