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

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, an Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of the City and County: One Hundred Twenty-Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars ($122,755,000) for the acquisition, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, construction and/or reconstruction by the City and County of the San Francisco War Memorial Veterans Building, and all other works, property and structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; providing for the use of available annual revenues on deposit in the War Memorial Special Fund to reduce the property tax impact; 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 thereof; prescribing notice to be given of such election; finding the proposed project is in conformity with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan consistency requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53;
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 San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510; complying
with Section 53410 of the California Government Code; and incorporating the provisions of
Article V of Chapter V of the San Francisco Administrative Code. , (File 021170); 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.
The War Memorial Veterans Building, damaged in the 1989 earthquake, may not survive another strong earthquake. **To protect the hundreds of thousands of people who gather there every year, and to safeguard this historic treasure, we must act now to pass Proposition C.**

The Veterans Building, built in 1932 as a memorial to San Francisco veterans, does not meet current health, safety and building codes or earthquake safety and disability access standards. Many of its building systems, including fire, safety and electrical, are in vital need of repair.

The Veterans Building is a City and national landmark. It was in the Veterans Building that the United Nations Charter was signed in 1945, and where the Japanese Peace Treaty was finalized in 1951. The building houses the Herbst Theatre and Green Room, in which over 435 cultural and entertainment programs take place each year attended by over 300,000 people. The building also provides office and meeting room space for veterans’ organizations.

Proposition C will upgrade the building’s infrastructure and systems so it can withstand a major earthquake and meet current health, safety and building codes. The proposition also provides for much-needed improvements to veterans’ spaces and to facilities for arts, cultural and community programs.

**Proposition C is a cost-conscious way to protect the public and safeguard an irreplaceable public building.** The City’s War Memorial Department has
set aside $12 million for this project, lowering the cost to taxpayers. The proposition further provides that available revenues from the War Memorial Department up to $3 million per year will be used to reduce taxpayers’ burden of repaying the bonds.

JOIN SUPERVISORS AMMIANO, DALY, GONZALEZ, LENO, MAXWELL, MCGOLDRICK, NEWSOM, SANDOVAL AND YEE IN VOTING YES ON PROPOSITION C.

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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