

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent’s ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a Charter**
4 **Amendment regarding Retirement Benefits for Police and Fire Personnel.**

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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 H, a charter
8 amendment (First Draft) to add Sections A8.595 through A8.595-14, A8.596 through
9 A8.596-14, A8.597 through A8.597-15, and A8.598 through A8.598-15 thereto, relating to
10 retirement benefits for police officers and firefighters, and by amending Sections A8.500-1
11 and A8.500-2 to conform to the new retirement plans. , (File 020803); and, be it

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

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

Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT **X FOR** or **__ AGAINST** PROPOSITION H 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 B, I, or BI	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
	To protect San Francisco we must make sure that our very best firefighters,	12
	police officers and paramedics can stay right here at home.	10
	That's why we support Proposition H to help recruit and retain the most	13
	qualified public safety personnel.	4
	The men and women of our public safety services risk their lives to protect us.	15
	That's why we need to protect them with common-sense measures like	12
	Proposition H. Right now, San Francisco offers some of the lowest retirement	11
	benefits in the state to firefighters, police officers and paramedics. As a result,	13
	the men and women who protect our families face intense pressure to take	13
	employment elsewhere – so they can protect their own families.	9
	Proposition H is a way to address this problem.	9
	Because of a multi-billion dollar surplus in our pension fund, there will be no	15
	cost to taxpayers for at least ten years, and probably much longer. As an added	15
	financial protection, Proposition H requires that if the retirement surplus is ever	12
	exhausted, the public safety officers would be required to enter into negotiations	12
	with the city to pay for the added benefit themselves.	10
	This is a fiscally sound and fair plan that will protect our city. It makes sure we	17
	have the best trained personnel at work. Proposition H helps bring our public	13
	safety officers up to the state-wide average of retirement benefits. It will make a	15
	difference in the safety of our city.	7
	Please join Senator Feinstein, Congresswoman Pelosi, and Supervisors	8

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Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval	9
and Yee in voting YES on Proposition H.	8
Keep our very best hard at work protecting us. Vote Yes on Proposition H!	14
Total # of Words =	276

Use additional sheets if more than four signers. Each sheet must include the text of the argument.

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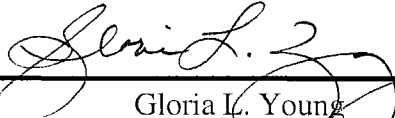
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

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

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



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board