

FILE NO. 040667

MOTION NO. M04-90

1 [Declaration of Policy Concerning San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax Expenditures.]

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3 **Motion submitting a declaration of policy to the qualified electors of the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco at the November 2, 2004 election concerning the voters' non-**
5 **binding recommendation that the proposed one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) San**
6 **Francisco Transactions and Use Tax be expended to support and expand programs for**
7 **trauma and emergency services, low-income, vulnerable communities, including**
8 **seniors, the disabled, children and homeless individuals and families.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance ordering submission
11 to the voters at the November 2, 2004 election of a one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) San
12 Francisco Transactions and Use Tax, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
13 Supervisors in File No. 040751 and is hereby declared to be a part of this motion as if set forth
14 fully herein; and,

15 WHEREAS, The proposed San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax, if approved by a
16 majority of the qualified electors voting on the question, would be imposed under California
17 Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285 as a general tax that may be used for any City
18 purpose; and,

19 WHEREAS, Pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 2.113, the Board of
20 Supervisors may submit declarations of policy to the voters; and,

21 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 2.113, the Board of Supervisors may submit a
22 declaration of policy allowing the voters to express their non-binding recommendation that the
23 City use the revenues from the proposed San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax to support
24 and expand programs for low-income, vulnerable communities, including seniors, the
25 disabled, and children and homeless individuals and families; and,

Supervisor Ammiano
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, The declaration of policy proposed by this motion is a non-binding
2 statement of the voters' recommendation and would not impose the proposed San Francisco
3 Transactions and Use Tax adopted under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section
4 7285 for specific purposes nor would it restrict the ability of the City to expend the proceeds
5 derived from the proposed tax for any City purpose; now, therefore, be it

6 MOVED, That the Director of Elections shall place a declaration of policy on the ballot
7 for the November 2, 2004 election, as follows:

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9 "This measure is NOT a tax. It is a declaration of policy only that states the non-
10 binding recommendation of the voters of the City and County of San Francisco that the
11 proposed one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax be
12 used to support and expand programs for low-income, vulnerable populations, including
13 seniors, and children ~~and homeless individuals and families~~. Examples of the types of
14 programs for which the voters recommend the City use the revenues from the proposed tax
15 include:

- 16 a. Programs which provide and maintain trauma and emergency medical and health
17 services;
18 b. Programs for seniors and the disabled, ~~such as the expansion of homecare,~~
19 ~~increasing funding for home-delivered and congregate meals, increasing funding for~~
20 ~~paratransit services, funding for services in supportive housing for seniors and~~
21 ~~adults with disabilities, and other home and community-based services that support~~
22 ~~community living, consumer advocacy, empowerment and training for seniors and~~
23 ~~the disabled and advocates for seniors and the disabled;~~
24 c. Programs for children, families and the homeless.
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- ~~b. Programs for children and youth, such as providing childcare subsidies for low wage working parents not eligible for state and federal funds, summer recreation and sports programs, after school and family support programs for children with special needs, job preparation and employment programs for youth in high violence neighborhoods, and neighborhood and family resource centers that provide multi-services in high need and under-served neighborhoods;~~
- ~~c. Programs designed to end and prevent homelessness such as providing subsidies for rent and social services for supportive housing tenants, employment preparedness training for homeless and formerly homeless people, increasing the number of slots in substance abuse programs, expanding community-based mental health care, and funding eviction prevention and money management programs.~~

The voters understand and reiterate their intent that the recommendations in this declaration of policy are purely advisory and do not limit in any way the ability of the City to expend the revenues from the proposed San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax for any City purpose.”



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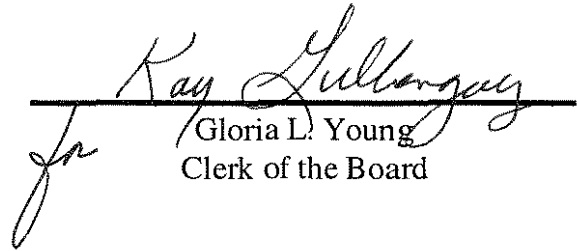
Motion submitting a declaration of policy to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at the November 2, 2004 election concerning the voters' non-binding recommendation that the proposed one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) San Francisco Transactions and Use Tax be expended to support and expand programs for low-income, vulnerable communities, including seniors, the disabled, children and homeless individuals and families.

July 27, 2004 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Noes: 1 - Hall

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on July 27, 2004 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board