[Authorizing preparation of Proponent/Opponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the June 3, 2008 Election]

**Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the June 3, 2008 Election.**

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Board Member sponsors of the following ballot measures to submit and sign a written proponent ballot argument and proponent rebuttal argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- Charter Amendment to reaffirm the voters' intent that members convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with their duties as an officer or employee of the City and County, the school district, the college district, or the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, shall forfeit any right to a retirement benefit funded, in whole or in part, from contributions by the City and County, the school district, or the college district. (Supervisor Elsbernd)

- Charter Amendment to amend Section 4.101 to make it City policy to consider and as appropriate support the nomination, appointment and confirmation of female, minority, and disabled candidates to fill seats on appointive boards, commissions, or advisory bodies. (Supervisor McGoldrick)

- Charter Amendment to amend Section 4.112 to require confirmation by the Board of Supervisors of the Mayor's appointments to the Public Utilities Commission and to set qualifications for members of the Public Utilities Commission. (Supervisors Maxwell)

- Charter Amendment to amend Section A8.428, to increase the years of service required for new employees to qualify for subsidized health benefits at retirement and to adjust the formula for calculating retiree health benefit subsidies for those new employees; adding Sections 12.204, A8.409-7, and A8.590-8, and amending Section A8.432, to fund retiree health benefits for the City and County of San Francisco and other participating employers; adding Sections A8.404-1 and A8.409-8 so that economic provisions, including wages, shall not be increased for miscellaneous City and County employees for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010, and recognizing certain ongoing economic expenditures by the City and County in future years; and adding Sections A8.526-2 and A8.526-3, and amending Sections A8.509, A8.587-2 and A8.587-13, to increase retirement benefits for retirees and employees who retire on or after January 10, 2009 to encourage longer employment and retention and improved cost of living benefits for all retirees and employees. (Supervisor Elsbernd)
WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Board Member(s) opposed to the following ballot measures to submit and sign a written opponent ballot argument and rebuttal ballot argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- Charter Amendment to reaffirm the voters' intent that members convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with their duties as an officer or employee of the City and County, the school district, the college district, or the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, shall forfeit any right to a retirement benefit funded, in whole or in part, from contributions by the City and County, the school district, or the college district. (Supervisor Daly)

- Charter Amendment to amend Section 4.112 to require confirmation by the Board of Supervisors of the Mayor's appointments to the Public Utilities Commission and to set qualifications for members of the Public Utilities Commission. (Supervisors Alioto-Pier, Chu)

WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) authorized to submit the proponent and opponent ballot arguments, will submit the argument to the Director of Elections no later than the deadline of noon, March 13, 2008, and the respective rebuttal ballot argument no later than noon, March 17, 2008; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the sponsors and designated opponents of each measure, as listed above, under the provisions of the San Francisco Elections Code Sections 530 and 550, to submit and sign a written proponent and opponent ballot argument and respective rebuttal ballot arguments on their measures; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the sponsors and opponents of measures submitted to the voters for the June 3, 2008 Election, who are authorized by this motion to submit arguments, may authorize or assign to any other person(s) under the provisions of the San Francisco Elections Code Sections 530 and 550 (c) and (d) the right to submit the proponent or opponent’s ballot arguments and/or respective rebuttal arguments.
Motion

Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the June 3, 2008 Election.

March 4, 2008 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on March 4, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board