Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the November 8, 2011, Consolidated General Municipal Election.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Board Member(s) and/or sponsor(s) of the following ballot measures to prepare and submit a written proponent ballot argument and proponent rebuttal argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending Section 14.101 to allow amendments to or repeals of initiative ordinances and declarations of policy. (Supervisor Wiener)

- Charter Amendment (Fourth Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending the provisions in Appendix A to: 1) adjust contribution rates for current and future employees to the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) based on the rate employers are required to pay each year; 2) limit SFERS' supplemental cost of living adjustments to retiree benefits for all employees and retirees; 3) create new retirement plans for employees commencing employment on and after January 7, 2012; 4) require elected officials to pay their contributions to SFERS and the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund (RHCTF); 5) allow certain individuals who are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to become members of SFERS; 6) change the composition of the Health Service Board
(HSB); 7) change the vote requirement for the HSB to approve member health care plans; 8) require current employees to contribute to the RHCTF beginning in FY2016-2017; 9) restrict certain retiree health care benefits for employees who left City employment, but have not yet retired, to those benefits in place at the time they left employment; 10) reduce employers' contributions into the Health Service System Trust Fund under certain circumstances; and 11) make certain other changes to retirement and health care benefits, and provisions governing the RHCTF and the Health Service System. (Supervisor Elsbernd)

- Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance amending Article I, Chapter 5, of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, to modify registration and disclosure requirements for campaign consultants. (Supervisor Wiener)

- Ordinance submitting to the voters amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by adding Article 16-A to provide funds for public safety programs and services to children and senior citizens in the City and County of San Francisco by imposing a transactions (sales) and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.50%) for a period of ten years, to be administered by the State Board of Equalization in accordance with Parts 1.6 and 1.7 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code; adopting an expenditure plan; amending the Administrative Code by adding Section 10.100.321 establishing a special revenue fund; and directing submission of the tax for voter approval at the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election. (Mayor)
- Ordinance submitting to the voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of
  the City and County: $248,000,000 to finance the repaving and reconstruction of
  roads, the rehabilitation and seismic improvement of street structures, the replacement
  of sidewalks, the installation and renovation of curb ramps, the redesign of
  streetscapes to include pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, and the
  construction, rehabilitation and renovation of traffic infrastructure and related costs
  necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-
  through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance
  with Chapter 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; 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; prescribing notice to be given of such election;
  finding that the proposed bond is not a project under the California Environmental
  Quality Act (CEQA); finding that the proposed bond is in conformity with the priority
  policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan consistency
  requirement of Charter Section 4.105 and 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 the restrictions on the use of bond proceeds specified in California
  Government Code Section 53410; incorporating the provisions of San Francisco
Administrative Code Sections 5.30 - 5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 2.34. (Supervisor Wiener)

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Board Member(s) opposed to the following ballot measures to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot argument and rebuttal ballot argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- Charter Amendment to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by enacting the "The San Francisco Pension Reform Act" to 1) increase the amount that City employees contribute toward their pension benefits when the City's pension costs increase, while exempting lower-paid employees; 2) prohibit 'spiking' and providing a reformed pension plan for future employees; and 3) protect essential City services and jobs, and will ensure that the City employees' pension system is funded in a sustainable manner. (Supervisor Elsbernd)

- Ordinance submitting to the voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of the City and County: $248,000,000 to finance the repaving and reconstruction of roads, the rehabilitation and seismic improvement of street structures, the replacement of sidewalks, the installation and renovation of curb ramps, the redesign of streetscapes to include pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, and the construction, rehabilitation and renovation of traffic infrastructure and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance with Chapter 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; 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; prescribing notice to be given of such election;
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Government Code Section 53410; incorporating the provisions of San Francisco
Administrative Code Sections 5.30 - 5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified
in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 2.34. (Supervisor Farrell)

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, August 18, 2011, and the respective rebuttal ballot argument no later than
noon, August 22, 2011; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Member(s) and/or
sponsor(s) and designated opponent(s) of each measure, as listed above, under the
provisions of the San Francisco Elections Code Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and submit
a written proponent and opponent ballot argument and respective rebuttal ballot arguments on
their measures; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Member(s) and/or sponsor(s) and opponent(s) of
measures submitted to the voters for the November 8, 2011, General Municipal Election, who
are authorized by this motion to prepare and 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 prepare and submit the proponent or opponent's ballot
arguments and/or respective rebuttal arguments.
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July 26, 2011 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

July 26, 2011 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED AS AMENDED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

August 02, 2011 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

August 02, 2011 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED AS AMENDED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED AS AMENDED on 8/2/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board