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ORDINANCE NO. 297-99

1 [Academy of Sciences Bond Election]
2 CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND
3 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
4 SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A
5 PROPOSITION TO INCUR THE FOLLOWING BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND
6 COUNTY: EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND
7 DOLLARS (\$87,445,000) FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND
8 RECONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF
9 SCIENCES; FINDING THAT THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF SUCH PROPOSED PROJECT IS
10 AND WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND
11 REVENUE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AND WILL REQUIRE EXPENDITURES GREATER
12 THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; RECITING THE
13 ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH PROPOSED PROJECTS; WAIVING CERTAIN
14 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2.31 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
15 RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY
16 RESOLUTIONS; FIXING THE DATE OF ELECTION AND THE MANNER OF HOLDING
17 SUCH ELECTION AND THE PROCEDURE FOR VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE
18 PROPOSITION; FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND
19 PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY BOTH PRINCIPAL
20 AND INTEREST THEREOF; PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SUCH ELECTION;
21 CONSOLIDATING THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
22 ELECTION; ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, VOTING PLACES AND
23 OFFICERS FOR THE ELECTION; AND WAIVING THE WORD LIMITATION ON BALLOT
24 PROPOSITIONS IMPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CODE
25 SECTION 510.

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1 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

2 Section 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and
3 County of San Francisco (the "City and County") on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 2000, for
4 the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City and County a proposition to incur bonded
5 indebtedness of the City and County for the project hereinafter described in the amount and
6 for the purposes stated:

7 "CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT BONDS, 2000,
8 \$87,445,000, to pay for the acquisition, construction and reconstruction of certain
9 improvements to the California Academy of Sciences, and all other works, property and
10 structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes."

11 The special election hereby called and ordered shall be referred to herein as the "Bond
12 Special Election."

13 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County (the "Board of
14 Supervisors") will not authorize the appropriation of any general fund moneys of the City and
15 County, other than bond proceeds including interest earnings, to pay the costs of the above-
16 referenced project. The California Academy of Sciences is urged to study methods to
17 increase public and non-automotive transportation accessibility to the project and to educate
18 the public about the availability of such transportation.

19 Section 3. The estimated cost of the projects described in Section 1 hereof was fixed
20 by the Board of Supervisors by the following resolution and in the amount specified below:

21 CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT BONDS,
22 2000, Resolution No. 975-99, \$87,445,000.

23 Such resolution was passed by two-thirds or more of the Board of Supervisors and
24 approved by the Mayor of the City (the "Mayor"). In such resolution it was recited and found
25 that the sum of money specified is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and

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1 revenue of the City and County in addition to the other annual expenses thereof or other
2 funds derived from taxes levied for those purposes and will require expenditures greater than
3 the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

4 The method and manner of payment of the estimated costs described herein are by
5 the issuance of bonds of the City and County not exceeding the principal amount specified.

6 Such estimate of costs as set forth in such resolution is hereby adopted and
7 determined to be the estimated cost of such improvements and financing.

8 Section 4. The Board of Supervisors hereby waives any and all of the requirements
9 set forth in Section 2.31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code relating to the timely
10 introduction of public interest and necessity resolutions that are or may become applicable to
11 actions of the Board of Supervisors necessary for the submission of the proposition described
12 herein to the voters of the City and County.

13 Section 5. The Bond Special Election shall be held and conducted and the votes
14 thereafter received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the results thereof
15 ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided and in all particulars not herein
16 recited such election shall be held according to the laws of the State of California and the
17 Charter of the City and County (the "Charter") providing for and governing elections in the
18 City and County, and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time
19 required by such laws.

20 Section 6. The Bond Special Election is hereby consolidated with the Presidential
21 Primary Election scheduled to be held in the City and County on Tuesday, March 7, 2000.
22 The voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for the March 7, 2000 Presidential
23 Primary Election are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as
24 the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for the Bond Special Election
25 hereby called, and reference is hereby made to the notice of election setting forth the voting

1 precincts, polling places and officers of election for the March 7, 2000 Presidential Primary
2 Election by the Director of Elections to be published in the official newspaper of the City and
3 County on the date required under the laws of the State of California.

4 Section 7. The ballots to be used at the Bond Special Election shall be the ballots to
5 be used at the March 7, 2000 Presidential Primary Election. The word limit for ballot
6 propositions imposed by San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510 is hereby
7 waived. On the ballots to be used at the Bond Special Election, in addition to any other
8 matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear the following as a separate
9 proposition:

10 "CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT BONDS, 2000. Shall the
11 City and County incur \$87,445,000 of bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction
12 and/or reconstruction of certain improvements to the California Academy of Sciences, and all
13 other works, property and structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes?"

14 Each voter to vote in favor of the issuance of the foregoing bond proposition shall
15 punch the ballot card in the hole after the word "YES" to the right of the proposition, and to
16 vote against the proposition shall punch the ballot card in the hole after the word "NO" to the
17 right of the proposition. If and to the extent that a numerical or other system is used at such
18 special election, each voter to vote in favor of the proposition shall mark the ballot card or
19 equivalent device after the number or in the location corresponding to a "YES" vote for the
20 proposition and to vote against the proposition shall mark the ballot card or equivalent device
21 after the number or in the location corresponding to a "NO" vote for the proposition.

22 Section 8. If at the Bond Special Election it shall appear that two-thirds of all the voters
23 voting on such proposition voted in favor of and authorized the incurring of bonded
24 indebtedness for the purposes set forth in such proposition, then such proposition shall have
25 been accepted by the electors, and bonds authorized thereby shall be issued upon the order

1 of the Board of Supervisors. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed twelve
2 percent (12%) per annum.

3 The votes cast for and against the proposition shall be counted separately and when
4 two-thirds of the qualified electors, voting on the proposition, vote in favor thereof, the
5 proposition shall be deemed adopted.

6 Section 9. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the bonds, the
7 Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for
8 such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid,
9 or until there is a sum in the Treasury of said City and County set apart for that purpose to
10 meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on the bonds, a tax sufficient to pay
11 the annual interest on such bonds as the same becomes due and also such part of the
12 principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for
13 making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

14 Section 10. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in
15 the official newspaper of the City and County and such publication shall constitute notice of
16 the Bond Special Election and no other notice of the Bond Special Election hereby called
17 need be given.

18 Section 11. The appropriate officers, employees, representatives and agents of the
19 City and County are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary or desirable
20 to accomplish the calling and holding of the Bond Special Election, and to otherwise carry out
21 the provisions of this ordinance.

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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

2 LOUISE H. RENNE
3 City Attorney

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5 By:  -
6 DAVE ANGELO SANCHEZ
7 Deputy City Attorney

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Date Passed:

Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City and County a proposition to incur the following bonded debt of the City and County: eighty-seven million four hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$87,445,000) for the acquisition, construction and reconstruction of certain improvements to the California Academy of Sciences; finding that the estimated costs 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 projects; waiving certain requirements of Section 2.31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code relating to the introduction of public interest and necessity resolutions; 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; consolidating the special election with the presidential primary election; establishing the election precincts, voting places and officers for the election; and waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions imposed by San Francisco Municipal Elections Code Section 510.

November 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

November 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

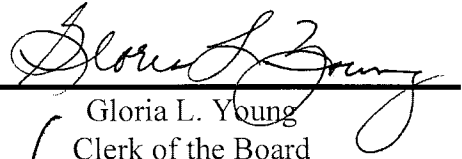
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Brown


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was FINALLY PASSED on November 15,
1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City
and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.