

1 [Authorizing Preparation of Proponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments -  
2 November 6, 2018, Consolidated Statewide General Election]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal**  
4 **ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the November 6, 2018, Consolidated**  
5 **Statewide General Election.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Members or  
8 Mayor, supporting the following ballot measures, to prepare and submit a written proponent  
9 ballot argument and proponent rebuttal argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 10       ▪ Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of  
11       San Francisco to adopt a Privacy First Policy; at an election to be held on  
12       November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180545) (Supervisor Peskin)
- 13       ▪ Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and  
14       County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of  
15       submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur the following bonded debt  
16       of the City and County: \$425,000,000 to finance the construction, reconstruction,  
17       acquisition, improvement, demolition, seismic strengthening and repair of the  
18       Embarcadero Seawall and other critical infrastructure, and related costs necessary  
19       or convenient for the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords to pass-through  
20       50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants in accordance with  
21       Administrative Code, Chapter 37; finding that the estimated cost of such proposed  
22       project is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and  
23       revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures greater than the  
24       amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the estimated cost of such  
25       proposed project; fixing the date of election and the manner of holding such election

1 and the procedure for voting for or against the proposition; fixing the maximum rate  
2 of interest on such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay  
3 both principal and interest; prescribing notice to be given of such election; affirming  
4 the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental  
5 Quality Act, and finding that the proposed bond is in conformity with the eight  
6 priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b), and with the General Plan;  
7 consolidating the special election with the general election; establishing the election  
8 precincts, voting places and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on  
9 ballot propositions imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying  
10 with the restrictions on the use of bond proceeds specified in California Government  
11 Code, Section 53410; incorporating the provisions regarding the Citizens' Bond  
12 Oversight Committee in Administrative Code, Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the  
13 time requirements specified in Administrative Code, Section 2.34. (Board File Nos.  
14 180454 & 180571) (Mayor Breed)

- 15     ▪ Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6,  
16     2018, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and  
17     Administrative Code to allocate a portion of hotel tax revenues for arts and cultural  
18     purposes and remove obsolete provisions; and affirming the Planning Department's  
19     determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Board File No.  
20     180122) (Supervisor Tang)
- 21     ▪ Motion ordering submitted to the voters, at an election to be held on November 6,  
22     2018, an ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose  
23     an additional gross receipts tax, starting January 1, 2021, on gross receipts from  
24     cannabis business activities, but exempting the first \$500,000 of gross receipts and  
25     exempting retail sales of medicinal cannabis; said tax to be between 1% and 5%

1 depending on the type of cannabis business activity and amount of gross receipts,  
2 but may be adjusted at any time within a range of 0% to 7% by an ordinance  
3 adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors for any increase (which is  
4 limited to 1% annually) or an ordinance adopted by a majority vote of the Board of  
5 Supervisors for any decrease; and, starting January 1, 2019, to expand the  
6 conditions that subject a person to certain business taxes by including persons with  
7 more than \$500,000 in annual gross receipts in the City; and increasing the City's  
8 appropriations limit by the increase in the amount of those business taxes collected  
9 compared to the prior year and by the amount collected under the new Cannabis  
10 Business Tax, for four years from November 6, 2018. (Board File No. 180765)  
11 (Supervisor Cohen)

12 WHEREAS, The individuals authorized by this Motion to submit a ballot argument will  
13 submit the proponent argument to the Director of Elections no later than the deadline of noon,  
14 August 16, 2018, and the respective rebuttal ballot argument no later than noon, August 20,  
15 2018; now, therefore, be it

16 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the individuals listed above,  
17 under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and submit written  
18 proponent ballot arguments and respective rebuttal ballot arguments on the listed measures;  
19 and, be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the individuals who are authorized by this Motion to prepare  
21 and submit arguments, may authorize or assign to any other persons under Municipal  
22 Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to prepare and submit the proponent's ballot  
23 argument and/or respective rebuttal argument.  
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City and County of San Francisco

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Motion: M18-112

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File Number: 180774

Date Passed: July 31, 2018

Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent ballot arguments and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters at the November 6, 2018, Consolidated Statewide General Election.

July 31, 2018 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Tang and Yee

Excused: 1 - Kim


July 31, 2018 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Tang and Yee

Excused: 1 - Kim

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED AS AMENDED on 7/31/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board