

1 [Rebuttal Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against Proposition J, a**  
4 **Charter Amendment regarding Supervisors Salaries set by the Civil Service**  
5 **Commission.**

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7           MOVED, That pursuant to Section 550 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of  
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to opponent's ballot argument against  
9 Proposition J, a Charter amendment (Third Draft) to amend Section 2.100 to provide that  
10 the job of a member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is  
11 a full time position, and to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall set the  
12 Supervisors' salary once every five (5) years. The Civil Service Commission must consider  
13 salaries of other California City Councils and County Boards of Supervisors, and may also  
14 consider the Consumer Price Index (CPI). , (File 020884); and, be it

15           FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown  
16 in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

17           FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and  
18 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be  
19 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on  
20 Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

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**Declaration by Author of Arguments and / or Rebuttals**

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) OF THIS BALLOT ARGUMENT  X  **FOR** or   **AGAINST** PROPOSITION J FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Style Notes <b>B, I, or BI</b>		# of words in each line
	The era when San Francisco Supervisors can be "citizen legislators" has passed.	11
	Historically, the Board was made up of wealthy aristocrats who visited city hall once a week to check-in. Now, with a \$5 billion dollar budget to oversee, this arrangement is impossible and only favors those in City government who do not want full-time Supervisors overseeing their work or lack thereof.	13 16 13 10
	Many citizens complain that there isn't enough oversight of the Mayor and City Departments. That is because we hamstringing the Supervisors by not paying them a decent wage and by hardly giving them any staff.	13 12 10
<b>B</b>	While it is true San Francisco has more supervisors than other counties, <b>San</b>	11
<b>B</b>	<b>Francisco is unique in being the only City and County in California.</b> We have no City Council - only a Board of Supervisors. San Jose has ten Council members and Santa Clara County has five Supervisors, for a total of fifteen legislators. San Francisco has eleven.	13 13 12 4
<b>B</b>	The opposition claims that setting wages should not be delegated to the Civil Service Commission <b>but that is who currently sets the salary of every other</b>	13 13
<b>B</b>	<b>elected official in San Francisco.</b> Why should the Board be treated differently?	11
	This measure also provides that if city workers take a pay reduction due to hard economic times that the Supervisors would have to take the same reduction.	15 12
	Workers will not assume a burden that "management" doesn't also accept.	11

*Final  
approval  
Board  
3-20-03*



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

**File Number:** 021393

**Date Passed:** August 26, 2002

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August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

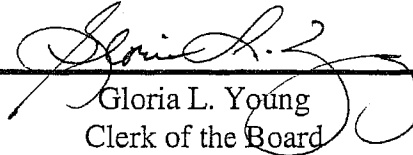
August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Noes: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board