TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE CHARTER AMENDMENT

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... within 30 calendar days.

f. Upon receipt of the Fire Commission recommendation, the Board of Supervisors may hold public hearings on the matter and they may approve or disapprove of the recommendation of the Fire Commission for closure or deactivation of a Station, Company or Unit. Such approval or disapproval shall be by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. If the Board of Supervisors approves of the Fire Commission recommendation, then they shall direct the Clerk of the Board to have the matter put on the ballot of the next regular election for final determination by the voters of the City and County.

H. Maintenance of Fire Stations and Equipment

1. Fire Stations, facilities and equipment of the Fire Department, including the High Pressure Water System, shall be properly maintained in good repair and operating condition by the City and County.

... equipment for a portable water system, high pressure reducing valves and a battery monitor mounted upon the vehicle for high volume water discharge.


7. High Pressure System Pump Station: A facility capable of pumping at least 10,000 gallons per minute from San Francisco Bay or other water source into the mains of the high pressure water system.

8. Bureau of Equipment: A vehicle capable of carrying equipment for emergency repairs or towing of fire apparatus under emergency conditions.

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SUMMARY: THIS PROPOSITION WOULD DECLARE IT THE POLICY OF THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO:

(A) To disapprove and call for the reversal of the gift of millions of dollars worth of development rights for a block of Commercial Street to the Embarcadero West Development Co;

(B) To prevent similar abuses in the future by increasing the public's right to vote on transfers of publicly-owned property to private interests, particularly where the public good is most likely to be displaced by undue influence of special interests seeking profit or privilege. This policy calls for public votes where any of the following conditions apply:

(1) Where the transfer is exceptionally large or would have an exceptionally large impact;

(2) Where the price is substantially below market value, and there has been no open competitive bidding procedure;

(3) Where the transfer serves to finance subsidies primarily or preferentially benefiting persons of above-average income;

(4) Where there are substantial financial ties between the public officials deciding on the transfer, and the private parties benefiting from it;

(5) Where substantial controversy exists, and opponents qualify an initiative on the transaction within 60 days of its adoption.

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SUMMARY: THIS CITY POLICY DECLARES SAN FRANCISCO A NUCLEAR-FREE-ZONE IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HAZARDS ARE UNWELCOME. IT DECLARES THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PROPOSED USE OF CITY FUNDS TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT INSTRUCTS THE SUPERVISORS TO PASS ORDINANCES TO SUPPORT OR ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC CONVERSION TO JOBS WITH PEACE, INTERNATIONAL ARMS RACE TREATIES, AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT IRRADIATED FOODS; AND TO PREVENT, DISCOURAGE OR PROTEST NUCLEAR AND RADIOACTIVE THREATS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY.

We, the people of San Francisco, declare the following policy as provided for under Section 9.108 of the City