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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

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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

Charter:

(A) FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. San Francisco is no place for nuclear weapons or hazards. The Supervisors shall pass ordinances for San Francisco to join New York, Chicago and hundreds of other communities that have declared themselves "Nuclear Free Zones".

(B) RIGHT TO VOTE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS FUNDING. No city funds shall be spent to lobby for, encourage, attract or subsidize nuclear or possibly-nuclear military installations without the consent of the voters.

(C) ECONOMIC CONVERSION TO JOBS WITH PEACE. The Supervisors shall pass ordinances to support or encourage transition to an economy which is not dependent on unnecessary military spending.

(D) INTERNATIONAL ARMS RACE TREATIES. The Supervisors shall send Open Letters to officials and media to express our support for negotiations toward a moratorium on nuclear weapons tests, nuclear weapons in space, and "first-strike" weapons

and planning.

(E) SAFE RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL. Until such time as a safe means of disposal of radioactive wastes has been established, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances protesting, discouraging, and, if possible, preventing, any commercial activity that creates such waste or supports their creation.

(F) NUCLEAR HAZARDS LIABILITY INSURANCE. Recognizing the responsibility of businesses engaged in hazardous activities to assure fair compensation for foreseeable damages, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances to protest, discourage, and, if possible, prevent, any commercial activity that includes an uninsured or under-insured nuclear hazard.

(G) IRRADIATED FOODS: RIGHT TO KNOW. Recognizing the reasonable basis for consumer concerns regarding the use of radioactive substances in food processing, and the right of customers to know what they are buying, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances to ensure or support the right to labelling

or notice, in plain language, regarding irradiation of food.

(H) IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT shall be the responsibility of the Supervisors. This initiative is not intended to interfere with responsible medical use or academic research involving radioactive substances.

We call on the Supervisors to hold public hearings to study the Nuclear Free Zone Initiatives which have been adopted or proposed elsewhere; to adopt whichever they determine to be appropriate for San Francisco; and to put any unresolved issues to a vote of the people.

Where state or federal law makes appropriate ordinances unenforceable, the Supervisors shall pass ordinances of protest.

We call on the Supervisors to act promptly to issue findings, apply moral pressure, educate and mobilize public opinion, and otherwise act as our elected voice for a Nuclear Free World.