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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Betsy Shotwell

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: October 31, 2012

Approved

Date

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INFORMATION

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS ON LOCAL AND STATE BALLOT MEASURES

The following is a summary of City Council actions taken on local and State Ballot measures for the November 6 General Election:

The Council voted to support local ballot Measures A (Santa Clara County sales tax), B (Santa Clara Valley Water District parcel tax); Proposition 30 (temporary taxes to fund education, guaranteed local public safety funding); Proposition 34 (death penalty); Proposition 36 (three strikes law, repeat felony offenders, penalties); and Proposition 39 (tax treatment for multistate businesses, clean energy and energy efficiency funding).

The Council voted to oppose Proposition 32 (political contributions by payroll deduction, contributions to candidates).

The Council voted to take no position on Measure D (minimum wage); Measure E (cardroom gaming); Proposition 31 (State budget. State and local government); and Proposition 35 (human trafficking).

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