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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Attached is the City Attorney's title and summary for the proposed local initiative measure designated by the Department of Elections as 11-08. In preparing this title, the City Attorney makes no representation regarding the merits or legality of the proposed legislation. Nor does the City Attorney verify or confirm any factual or legal assertion made in the proposal. The title is presented as a "true and impartial statement of the purpose of the proposed measure." Elections Code § 9203.

Very truly yours,

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COIT TOWER POLICY

Coit Tower is a San Francisco landmark managed by the City's Recreation and Park Department. The tower, which was built in 1933, is located in Pioneer Park at the top of Telegraph Hill. There are historic art-deco murals inside the tower. The City's Arts Commission is responsible for maintaining these murals.

There is no City policy against renting out Coit Tower for private events. Under an agreement with the City, a private company operates a food and beverage stand, gift store, and the elevator at Coit Tower. The City may spend the money it receives from this agreement for any City purpose. The City currently allocates this money to the Recreation and Park Department budget.

The proposed measure would establish a non-binding City policy to:

- strictly limit commercial activities and private events at Coit Tower, and
- prioritize spending of any funds the City receives from Coit Tower concession operations for preserving the Coit Tower murals, protecting and maintaining the Coit Tower building, and beautifying Pioneer Park around Coit Tower.

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