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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Attached is the City Attorney's title and summary for a declaration of policy entitled, "Relocation of Professional Sports Teams." In preparing this title and summary, 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 and summary 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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## **RELOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS**

The City's professional sports teams include the San Francisco Giants baseball team. The San Francisco 49ers football team plays its home games in Santa Clara.

The Golden State Warriors basketball team currently plays its home games in Oakland, but will start playing its home games in San Francisco when the Chase Center, a multi-purpose arena under construction in San Francisco's Mission Bay neighborhood, is completed.

This measure would adopt a policy providing that the City will not invite, entice, encourage, cajole, or condone the relocation of any professional sports team that has previously established itself in another municipality and has demonstrated clear and convincing support from community and fans for at least 20 years and is profitable. This measure would also adopt a policy that against any sports team ownership group that attempts to avoid payment of an outstanding public debt.