

1 [Urging the Board of Supervisors to amend its Rules of Order to provide that approved
2 landmark tree nominations automatically be calendared for hearing before the appropriate
3 committee of the Board.]

4 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to amend its Rules of Order to provide that**
5 **landmark tree nominations introduced by a member of the Board and approved by the**
6 **Urban Forestry Council automatically be calendared for hearing before the appropriate**
7 **committee of the Board.**

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9 WHEREAS, Article 16 of the San Francisco Public Works Code, Section 810 of the
10 San Francisco Urban Forestry Ordinance ("the Ordinance"), provides for "landmarking" of
11 trees within the City; and

12 WHEREAS, Under the Ordinance, members of the Board of Supervisors, among
13 others, may initiate nominations to landmark a tree; and

14 WHEREAS, When a member of the Board introduces a resolution of intent to initiate a
15 nomination, the subject tree is temporarily designated as a landmark tree and protected from
16 removal for 180 days, unless the Board extends the temporary designation for an additional
17 90 days by resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, After a nomination is made, the Urban Forestry Council has 60 days to
19 hold a public hearing on the nomination and an additional 30 days to forward its determination
20 as to whether the tree qualifies for landmark status; and

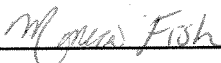
21 WHEREAS, If the Council finds that a tree does qualify, it must then send its
22 determination back to the Board for final adoption; and

23 WHEREAS, Because of the time involved in the nomination and evaluation process, a
24 member of the Board sponsoring a landmark resolution may be left with insufficient time to
25 arrange for the resolution to be heard by the appropriate committee of the Board and then the

1 full Board before the temporary designation expires, leaving the subject tree vulnerable to
2 untimely or inappropriate removal; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council urges the Board of Supervisors to
4 amend its Rules of Order to provide that the Clerk of the Board shall automatically calendar
5 for hearing before the appropriate committee of the Board and at the earliest time practicable
6 all landmark tree nominations initiated by a member of the Board and approved by the Urban
7 Forestry Council.

8 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular
9 Meeting on January 26, 2007.

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12 Monica Fish, Council Secretary

13 VOTE: Adopted (9-1) (5 Absent)

14 Ayes: Council Members Milne, Boss, Griswold, Habert, Nervo, Quirke, Sacamano
15 Sherk, and Sustarich

16 Noes: Member Blair

17 Absent: Council Members Cohen, Costello, Marks, Miller and Rodgers
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