

1 [Incorporation of Urban Forest Plan into the City of San Francisco General Plan]

2 **Resolution supporting the efforts of the Planning Department to incorporate the**
3 **San Francisco Urban Forest Plan into the General Plan.**

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5 WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1200(a) establishes the
6 Urban Forestry Council; and,

7 WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1202(a) establishes the
8 composition of the Urban Forestry Council to include one representative each for the
9 Director of Public Works, the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department,
10 the Director of the Planning Department, the Director of the San Francisco
11 Redevelopment Agency, and the General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Sections 1200(c)(1) and 1204 direct
14 the Urban Forestry Council to develop a comprehensive Urban Forest Plan; and,

15 WHEREAS, The General Plan is a long-term, comprehensive document to guide
16 improvement and future development within the City and County of San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1204(d) directs the Urban
18 Forestry Council to work with the Planning Department to incorporate the Urban Forest
19 Plan into the City and County of San Francisco's General Plan; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council developed and approved an Urban
21 Forest Plan for San Francisco on February 28, 2006, in collaboration with consultant Dr.
22 Jim Clark and city staff; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has stated its intention to expand the
24 scope and utility of this plan; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has stated its intention to work with the
2 Planning Department on incorporating the Urban Forest Plan into the City's General
3 Plan; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council supports the efforts of the
5 Planning Department to incorporate the Urban Forest Plan into the General Plan; and
6 be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council recognizes the general
8 need for environmental design and urban ecology on city streets; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council urges the Civil Service
10 Commission to support the Planning Department's request for proposals to form an
11 interdisciplinary team of consultants to incorporate the Urban Forest Plan into the
12 General Plan; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council will contribute to the
14 public consultation process for incorporating the Urban Forest Plan into the General
15 Plan.

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17 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's
18 Regular Meeting on March 23, 2007.

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21 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

22 VOTE: Approved (12-0) (3 Absent)

23 Ayes: Council Members Milne, Blair, Cohen, Habert, Nervo, Marks, Miller, Quirke,
24 Sacamano, Sherk, Rodgers, and Sustarich.

25 Noes: None

26 Absent: Council Members Boss, Costello and Griswold