

1 **[Resolution Commending John Leffingwell]**

2 Resolution commending Leffingwell for his service and dedication to the San  
3 Francisco Urban Forestry Council.

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5 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell has been an outstanding public servant and  
6 has worked diligently during his career to support and protect San Francisco's  
7 urban forest; and,

8 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell was appointed by Mayor Edwin M. Lee on  
9 June 18, 2013 to fill a seat on the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council  
10 representing the tree care industry and was subsequently reappointed to the  
11 same position on December 9, 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell joined the San Francisco Urban Forestry  
13 Council with a distinguished academic background having previously earned a  
14 Bachelor of Science in Biology and Botany from Humboldt State University, a  
15 Master of Science in Forestry from the University of California, Berkeley, and  
16 remains a Registered Consulting Arborist and a Board Certified Master Arborist;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell brought invaluable expertise to the San  
19 Francisco Urban Forestry Council with a longstanding professional track record  
20 as a Consulting Arborist and Urban Forester for Hort Science where he has spent  
21 a decade offering his experience in managing urban tree risk assessments,  
22 reforestation, and urban-wildland interface issues; and

23 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell has earned and maintained the esteem of his  
24 colleagues on the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council and the residents of the  
25 City and County of San Francisco environmental community for his significant  
26 contributions to the health and well-being of the San Francisco urban forest, as

1 one of the most active members of the Planning and Funding Committee for  
 2 the duration of his appointment and his efforts supporting important UFC  
 3 projects such development of the Guiding Principles for Mature and Historic Tree  
 4 Stands; now, therefore be it

5         RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to  
 6 John Leffingwell for his time and commitment to improving San Francisco's  
 7 urban forest; and be it

8         FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes John  
 9 Leffingwell well in all his future endeavors.

10         I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry  
 11 Council's Regular Meeting on February 23, 2016.

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15 Anthony Valdez  
 16 Commission Affairs Manager

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Dan Flanagan  
 Chair, Urban Forestry Council

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18 VOTE:

19 Ayes:

20 Noes:

21 Absent: