

1 **[Landmark Tree Public Works Code Amendments and Landmark Grove Nomination Form**
2 **Amendments and Adoption]**

3 **Urban Forestry Council Resolution recommending amendments to Public Works Code,**
4 **Article 16, Sections 802 and 810 to include landmark designation of groves and**
5 **proposing adopting the Landmark Grove Nomination Form for recommendation to the**
6 **Board of Supervisors.**

7 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council at its February 26, 2013 meeting proposed
8 amendments to Public Works Code, Article 16, Sections 802 and 810 to include landmark
9 designation of groves and adopted a Landmark Grove Nomination Form, and,

10 WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Council has been charged with developing
11 recommendations for the Board of Supervisors for designation of landmark trees through Article
12 16, Section 803 of the Public Works Code; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco currently recognizes several groves of landmark trees, which
14 were protected within Article 16, Sections 802 and 810 of the Public Works Code, before
15 passage of the current landmark tree designation process; and,

16 WHEREAS, Groves provide many of the benefits stated for individual trees in Urban
17 Forestry Council Resolution 001-04-UFC dated April 14, 2004; and,

18 WHEREAS, Groves may provide significant ecological, cultural, historical, and aesthetic
19 benefits only gained by trees functioning in a larger group; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council recognizes that San Francisco's existing
21 landmark tree ordinance can be strengthened through creating provisions of landmark groves of
22 trees; now therefore be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council urges that the Board of Supervisors
24 recognize the importance of such groves of trees through adopting the Urban Forestry Council's

1 Landmark Tree recommendations for amendments to Article 16, Sections 802 & 810 of the
2 Public Works Code; and, be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council has approved and adopted the
4 landmark grove nomination form that would be used in the implementation of the nomination
5 and evaluation process for landmark groves in the City and County of San Francisco at its
6 meeting on February 26, 2013, and that the Council will submit these documents to the Board of
7 Supervisors for recommendation.

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

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Monica Fish, Council Secretary

Urban Forestry Council Chair

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14 VOTE:

15 AYES:

16 NOES:

17 ABSENT: