

1 [Resolution Commending Carla Short]

2 **Resolution commending Carla Short for her service and dedication to the Urban**
3 **Forestry Council.**

4 WHEREAS, Carla Short, as a representative of the Department of Public
5 Works, provided exemplary support to the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council
6 for a total of nine years from April 2007 to September 2009 and from July 2013 to
7 November 2019; and,

8 WHEREAS, Carla Short co-led the Council as Vice Chair, providing
9 valuable guidance and direction from her City government perspective; and,

10 WHEREAS, Carla Short has been a champion and a dedicated steward of
11 the City's urban forest for decades in varying roles with San Francisco Public
12 Works, including Superintendent of the Bureau of Urban Forestry; and

13 WHEREAS, Carla Short brought invaluable technical knowledge and
14 expertise to the Council in its many deliberations of urban forestry topics and
15 issues throughout her tenure; and,

16 WHEREAS, Carla Short has played an outsized role in the implementation
17 of the Landmark Tree Ordinance, helping ensure a sound and meaningful
18 process; and,

19 WHEREAS, Carla Short helped draft Planning Code requirements for trees
20 in new developments; and,

21 WHEREAS, Carla Short played a leading role in crafting the Urban Forest
22 Master Plan, Phase I: Street Trees, including its major recommendation to
23 establish and fund a citywide tree maintenance program; and,

24 WHEREAS, Carla Short oversaw the first-ever comprehensive San Francisco
25 Street Tree Census that established the total inventory of existing street trees and

1 the vacant spaces available to plant tens of thousands of additional street
2 trees; and

3 WHEREAS, Carla Short helped make the case and lay the groundwork for
4 Proposition E, which was overwhelmingly approved by San Francisco voters in
5 November 2016; and,

6 WHEREAS, as Superintendent of the Bureau of Urban Forestry at San
7 Francisco Public Works, Carla Short has led the complex implementation of
8 Proposition E; now, therefore be it,

9 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to
10 Carla Short; and be it,

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends Carla
12 Short for her dedication to the Urban Forestry Council and to improving San
13 Francisco's urban forest; and be it,

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes Carla Short
15 well in all her future endeavors.

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17 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry
18 Council's Special Meeting on July 22, 2020.

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Peter Brastow, Urban Forestry Coordinator Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

22 Vote:

23 Ayes:

24 Noes:

25 Absent:

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