

1 **[Response File No. 180968 Hearing – Report on Year One of StreetTreeSF]**
2 **Resolution commending San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry**
3 **on the first year of StreetTreeSF.**
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5 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors formed the Urban Forestry Council to
6 protect the community interest and ensure that San Francisco realizes the full range of
7 tree benefits into the future; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Council is charged with guiding the stewardship of San
9 Francisco's trees by promoting a healthy and sustainable urban forest that benefits all
10 San Franciscans while ensuring public health and safety; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Council has continually advocated for the establishment of a
12 dedicated funding source to support the City's urban forest; and,

13 WHEREAS, Proposition E was passed in the 2016 to dedicate \$19,000,000
14 annually in funding to maintain street trees and sidewalks; and,

15 WHEREAS, Proposition E funding established San Francisco Public Works
16 Bureau of Urban Forestry program titled *StreetTreeSF*; and,

17 WHEREAS, *StreetTreeSF* funds San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban
18 Forestry to maintain all street trees and repair sidewalks damaged by street trees; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry effectively
20 used the street tree census (*EveryTreeSF*) to prioritize tree pruning and removals
21 throughout San Francisco in year one of *StreetTreeSF*; and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry pruned
23 18,300 trees and removed 2,615 trees in year one of *StreetTreeSF*; and,

24 WHEREAS, In compliance with the Public Works Code, Article 16, Section
25 803(10), San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry presented on the

1 progress made in year one of *StreetTreeSF* to the Urban Forestry Council; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends San Francisco Public
4 Works Bureau of Urban Forestry for efficiently and effectively implementing
5 *StreetTreeSF* in year one by both initiating the maintenance of San Francisco’s street
6 trees and planning for full citywide implementation.

7 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council’s
8 Regular Meeting on October 23, 2018.

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Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary

Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

Vote:
Ayes:
Noes:
Absent: