

1 [Response to Proposed Amendments to Article 16 of the Public Works Code File
2 Number 170985]

3 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to adopt File Number**
4 **170985, an Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to implement voter**
5 **passed Proposition E of 2016, with an amendment to increase the number of**
6 **times San Francisco Public Works must report to the Urban Forestry Council**
7 **from once per year to two times per year.**

8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors formed the Urban Forestry Council to
9 protect the community interest and ensure that San Francisco realizes the full range of
10 tree benefits into the future; and,

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Proposition E funds San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban
19 Forestry to maintain all street trees; and,

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry has
21 sponsored amendments to Article 16 of the Public Works Code to reflect Proposition E
22 legislation changes; now, therefore be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Urban Forestry Council requests amending the proposed
24 changes to Article 16 of the Public Works code to include an increase in the number of
25 times San Francisco Public Works reports to the Urban Forestry Council from once per
26 year to two times per year; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Council recommends adoption of proposed
2 changes to Article 16 of the Public Works Code as amended.

3 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's
4 Regular Meeting on October 24, 2017.

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9 Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary

Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

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11 Vote:

12 Ayes:

13 Noes:

14 Absent:

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