

1 [Resolution Commending Anthony Valdez]

2 **Resolution commending Anthony Valdez for his service and dedication to the**
3 **Urban Forestry Council.**

4 WHEREAS, Anthony Valdez, as an employee of the Department of the
5 Environment, provided exemplary administrative support to the San Francisco
6 Urban Forestry Council, for four years from January 2016 to November 2019; and,

7 WHEREAS, Anthony Valdez provided a seamless transition from his
8 predecessor, and instituted important administrative changes that made the
9 Urban Forestry Council more accessible and transparent to the public; and,

10 WHEREAS, Anthony Valdez brought both dedication to the mission of the
11 Urban Forestry Council, and more importantly for his specific role, knowledge of
12 government process that served to institutionalize a more efficiently run Urban
13 Forestry Council; and,

14 WHEREAS, Anthony Valdez provided invaluable administrative expertise
15 and keen guidance to Council members on effective meeting management
16 and process improvement during his tenure on the Urban Forestry Council; and,

17 WHEREAS, Anthony Valdez maintained a fair public process for all
18 members of the public through unwavering commitment to the rules of order
19 and the law; and,

20 WHEREAS, Urban Forestry Council members developed productive
21 relationships with Anthony Valdez and they already miss his unique, foundational
22 presence; now, therefore be it,

23 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to
24 Anthony Valdez; and be it,

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends Anthony
2 Valdez for his dedication to the Urban Forestry Council and to improving San
3 Francisco's urban forest; and be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes Anthony
5 Valdez well in all his future endeavors.

6 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry
7 Council's Regular Meeting on January 24, 2020.

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Peter Brastow, Urban Forestry Coordinator Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

Vote: 9-0 Approved

Ayes: Dan Flanagan, Nicholas Crawford, Morgan Vaisset-Fauvel, Igor
Lacan, Ildiko Polony, Pamela Nagle, Tom Carter, Blake Troxel,
Damon Spigelman

Noes:

Absent: Jillian Keller, Edgar Xochitl Flores, Andrew Sullivan, Mike Sullivan,
Matthew Stephens