

1 [Resolution Commending Gordon Matassa]

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

4 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa served as policy and programming staff for
5 the Urban Forestry Council as an employee of the Department of Environment
6 from June 2017 through March 2019; and,

7 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa played the critical role of championing the
8 UFC's work and goals within the Department of Environment, providing
9 incomparable knowledge and resources to support the UFC's continuity and
10 efficacy; and,

11 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa secured additional funding for staff support for
12 the Urban Forestry Council; and,

13 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa used his keen sense of organization to
14 streamline some of the UFC workflow and operations; and

15 WHEREAS, As a certified arborist, Gordon Matassa made significant
16 contributions to the work and impact of the Urban Forestry Council, most
17 notably, revamping the annual List of Recommended Street Trees of San
18 Francisco, shepherding two issues of the Annual Urban Forest Report, and
19 supporting data processing, analysis and organization of the 2017 Street Tree
20 census; and

21 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa provided invaluable initial support to the
22 2018/2019 UFC strategic planning process; and,

23 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa provided key expertise to the progress and
24 execution of various UFC and Urban Forestry initiatives within San Francisco,
25 including, for example, the Global Climate Action Summit in September 2018;
26 and,

1 WHEREAS, Gordon Matassa brought impressive calm, helpfulness and a
2 wry sense of humor to the UFC and the Department of Environment; now,
3 therefore be it,

4 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to
5 Gordon Matassa and be it,

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends Gordon
7 Matassa for his dedication to the Urban Forestry Council and to improving San
8 Francisco's urban forest; and be it,

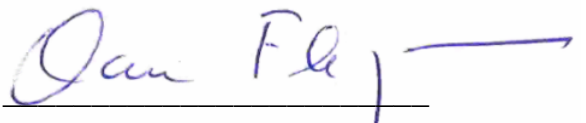
9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes Gordon
10 Matassa well in all his future endeavors.

11 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry
12 Council's Regular Meeting on June 25, 2019.

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Anthony Valdez, Commission Affairs Manager



Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

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