

1 **[Landmark Tree Code Amendments]**

2 **Urban Forestry Council Resolution recommending Amendments to Article 16, Sections**  
3 **802 and 810 of the Public Works Code.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has been charged with developing  
6 recommendations for the Board of Supervisors for designation of landmark trees through Article  
7 16, Section 803 of the Public Works Code; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco currently recognizes several groves of landmark trees, which  
9 were protected within Article 16, Sections 802 and 810 of the Public Works Code, before  
10 passage of the current landmark tree designation process; and,

11 WHEREAS, Groves provide many of the benefits stated for individual trees in Urban  
12 Forestry Council Resolution 001-04-UFC dated April 14, 2004; and,

13 WHEREAS, Groves may provide significant ecological, cultural, historical, and aesthetic  
14 benefits only gained by trees functioning in a larger group; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council recognizes that San Francisco's existing  
16 landmark tree ordinance can be strengthened through creating provisions of landmark groves of  
17 trees; now therefore be it,

18 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council urges that the Board of  
19 Supervisors recognize the importance of such groves of trees through adopting the Urban  
20 Forestry Council's Landmark Tree recommendations for amendments to Article 16, Section 802  
21 & 810 of the Public Works Code.

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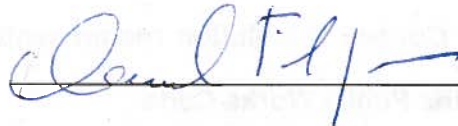
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1 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular  
2 Meeting on January 25, 2013.

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5 Monica Fish, Council Secretary

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Urban Forestry Council Chair

6 VOTE: 9-0; 1 Absent; 1 Vacant

7 AYES: Council Members D'Agostino, Buck, Costello, Hillan, Hillson, Sherwin, Sider, Sullivan,  
8 and Sutherland.

9 NOES: None

10 ABSENT: Member Flanagan