

1 [Resolution Endorsing Landmark Tree Status for the Coast Live Oak Tree (*Quercus*
2 *agrifolia*) located at 4124 – 23rd Street]

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4 WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 charges the Urban
5 Forestry Council to examine nominated landmark trees using criteria approved by the
6 Board of Supervisors; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Coast Live Oak Tree (*Quercus agrifolia*) located at 4124 – 23rd
8 Street fulfills the landmark tree criteria that includes:

9 Rare: The tree is uncommon in San Francisco.

10 Size: The tree is notably large for a tree of its species in San Francisco and has
11 a majestic canopy.

12 Historical Association: As a tree species native to San Francisco, the tree has
13 natural historical value.

14 Important Wildlife Habitat: As a tree species native to San Francisco, it is
15 important for wildlife habitat.

16 Character Defining Form: The tree has character-defining form and was a fine
17 example of the species.

18 Tree Condition: The tree was in good condition.

19 Prominent Landscape Feature: The tree was visible from several viewpoints,
20 (e.g. the nearest corner at 23rd Street and Castro) and far (from Twin Peaks)

21 Neighborhood Appreciation: A neighborhood petition of support for landmarking
22 the tree was signed with 27 signatures.

23 WHEREAS, This tree provides social, environmental and economic benefits to
24 the property, neighborhood and city; now, therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council recommends the Coast Live Oak Tree
26 (*Quercus agrifolia*) located at 4124 – 23rd Street for landmark status to the Board of
27 Supervisors.

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1 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's
2 Regular Meeting on August 28, 2007.

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5 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

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7 VOTE: Landmark Tree Status Approved (10-0) (4 Absent) (1 Vacant)

8 Ayes: Council Members Blair, Boss, Cohen, Griswold, Miller, Milne, Quirke, Sherk,
9 Rodgers, and Short

10 Noes: None

11 Absent: Council Members Habert, Nervo, Marks and Sustarich