

1 [Landmark Tree Program Criteria and Procedures]

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**Resolution adopting the Urban Forestry Council's implementation and removal criteria and procedure for landmark trees created pursuant to Ordinance 17-06.**

WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental, social and economic benefits such as reducing stormwater runoff, reducing energy use, improving air quality, increasing property values and providing wildlife habitat; and,

WHEREAS, Trees provide beauty, natural character, and a connection with nature in the midst of an urban setting; and,

WHEREAS, Older mature trees with historic, cultural, economic, or visual significance to a municipality can be designated as "landmark" trees; which is not to say that younger trees are insignificant or may not be designated as a landmark tree in the future; and,

WHEREAS, Landmark trees have a special significance to the community; and,

WHEREAS, Landmark trees have an especially prominent and beautiful visual impact; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 17-06, Amendment to Public Works Code-Section 801, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for violations in support of a landmark tree program; and,

WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council developed, pursuant to Ordinance 17-06, criteria and procedure for the implementation and removal of landmark trees, copies of said documents are on file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 060487, and is incorporated herein by reference; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopts the Urban Forestry Council's implementation and removal criteria and procedure for landmark trees; and be it

FURTHUR RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors work with property owners, City agencies and departments, and the Urban Forestry Council to promote the landmark tree program and ensure timely implementation.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 060487

**Date Passed:**

Resolution adopting the Urban Forestry Council's recommended criteria and procedures for the designation and removal of landmark trees in furtherance of Ordinance No. 17-06 concerning the Urban Forestry Ordinance and authorizing other official acts pursuant to this Resolution.

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April 18, 2006 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 2 - Alioto-Pier, McGoldrick

July 25, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval


Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

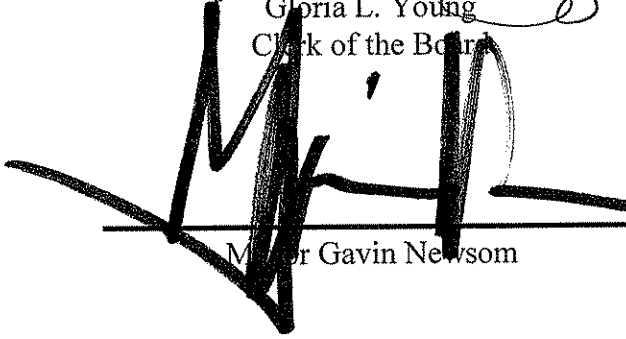
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 25, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom