

1 [Landmark Designation Nomination for Tree Located at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street]

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4 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Moreton Bay Fig tree (*Ficus***
5 ***macrophylla*) located at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street (Assessor's Block 6575, Lot 002) for**
6 **landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging**
7 **temporary designation pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other**
8 **official acts in furtherance of the Resolution.**
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11 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental and social benefits such as
12 reducing stormwater runoff, reducing energy use, reducing air pollution, improving air quality,
13 increasing property values and providing wildlife habitat;

14 WHEREAS. The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, amendment
15 to Public Works Code Section 810, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for
16 violation in support of a landmark tree program, and a copy of said Ordinance is on file with
17 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 051458 which is incorporated herein by
18 reference; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council's landmark
20 tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A
21 copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors file number
22 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Moreton Bay Fig tree at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street, pictures of which
24 are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number and are
25 incorporated herein as reference, is a native Australian species rare in San Francisco, is large

1 for the species, is of significant age, serves as both a wind barrier and wildlife habitat, and
2 contributes to the community aesthetic with its character defining form and its buttress visible
3 from Bernal Hill; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, The Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby
5 adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the Moreton Bay Fig
6 tree located at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street (Assessor's Block 6575, Lot 002) and
7 acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status pursuant to Public
8 Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and
10 accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council to begin the
11 landmark tree designation process for the subject trees; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board urges the Director of Public Works to immediately
13 notify the affected property owner of the pending nomination and inform said owner of the
14 special permit and approval requirements for removal of landmark trees under Public Works
15 Code 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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