

1 [Landmark Designation Nomination for tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Blue Elderberry Tree (*Sambucus***
4 ***Mexicana*) located at Folsom Street and Bernal Heights Boulevard in Bernal Heights**
5 **Natural Area (Assessor’s Block 5548, Lot 002) for landmark tree status pursuant to**
6 **Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging temporary designation pursuant to**
7 **Public Works Code Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of**
8 **the Resolution.**

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

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

18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council’s landmark
19 tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A
20 copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors file number
21 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. 071475, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
23 set forth fully herein on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.071475,
24 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Blue Elderberry tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area, pictures
2 of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 071475, is a rare
3 species in San Francisco, is large for the species, and serves as an important wildlife habitat
4 and is in good condition; and,

5 WHEREAS, That the tree is a naturally occurring remnant of our native local ecology,
6 part of the old San Francisco forest having a link to our native history: now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby
8 adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the Blue Elderberry
9 tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area (Assessor's Block 5548, Lot 002) and
10 acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status pursuant to Public
11 Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the Director of Public Works to
13 immediately notify the Recreation and Park Department of the pending nomination inform
14 said department of special approval requirement for removal of landmark trees under Public
15 Works Code 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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