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[Landmark Designation Nomination - Tree Located at 3066 Market Street]

Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Sequoiadendron giganteum tree at 3066 Market Street for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810(b); acknowledging the temporary designation of such tree pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810(d); and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of this Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 17-06, which amended the Urban Forestry Ordinance, Public Works Code Sections 801 et seg. concerning landmark and significant trees. A copy of said Ordinance is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 051458 and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, As part of this implementation of Ordinance No. 17-06, the Urban Forestry Council, after duly noticed public hearings, developed criteria and procedures for the designation and removal of landmark trees and recommended that this Board of Supervisors adopt such criteria and procedures. Said criteria and procedures were subsequently adopted by Resolution No. 0440-06 which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 060487 and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental, social, and economic benefits such as reducing storm water runoff, reducing energy use, improving air quality, increasing property values, shading for tenants, and promoting wildlife habitat; and provide residents with a source of serenity in the inner city; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this resolution shall be to initiate landmarking proceedings for one Sequoiadendron giganteum tree, located on Assessor's Block 2656, Lot No. 020 and

listed individually below with corresponding photographs on file with the Clerk and referenced herein; and

WHEREAS, The tree that is the subject of this resolution satisfies many of the designation criteria in Public Works Code, Section 810(f)(4)(A)-(E), including having prominent and beautiful visual impacts, as well as environmental and economic significance to its surrounding community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This Board, pursuant to the Public Works Code, Section 810(b), hereby adopts this Resolution of intent to initiate a landmark tree nomination for the Sequoiadendron giganteum tree located at 3066 Market Street, Assessor's Block 2656, Lot No. 020; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board requests an independent evaluation of the tree, by a Department of Public Works arborist or independent third party arborist, to report on the condition of the tree, including health and structural stability; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Board acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810(d); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council, and due to the urgent nature of the situation, to urge the Urban Forestry Council to expeditiously complete the landmark tree designation review for the subject tree; and, be it

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



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March 24, 2014 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED..

April 01, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and

Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/1/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved