

1 [Resolution endorsing tree for landmark tree status at 4124 – 23rd Street]

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3 **Resolution endorsing landmark tree designation of the coast live oak (*Quercus***
4 ***agrifolia*) located at 4124 – 23rd Street.**

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6 WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 establishes a procedure for
7 the nomination, designation and removal of landmark trees; and,

8 WHEREAS, The property owners, Robert and Susan Call have nominated the coast
9 live oak tree (*Quercus agrifolia*) on their property at 4124 – 23rd Street; and,

10 WHEREAS, Neighborhood residents have expressed support for this tree; and,

11 WHEREAS, The coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) located at 4124 – 23rd Street fulfills
12 the following subjective and objective criteria developed by the Urban Forestry Council that
13 includes:

14 Rare: The tree is uncommon in San Francisco.

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

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

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

21 Character Defining Form: The tree has character-defining form and is a fine example
22 of the species.

23 Tree Condition: The tree was in good condition.

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

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

3 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has submitted their resolution approving
4 landmark tree status, property owner nomination forms, and supporting documentation; on file
5 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 071254, which is hereby declared to be
6 a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and, now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors confers landmark status on this tree; and,
8 be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs relevant City
10 departments and agencies to record the landmark status of this tree.

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