

1 [Pruning Standards for Public Trees in the City and County of San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution adopting the Pruning Standards for Trees in the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco that apply to all those working on public trees, including City and County of**
5 **San Francisco employees, private contractors, property owners, and residents.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council (UFC) is charged with developing best
8 management practices for public and private trees, including for standards for tree pruning
9 and maintenance (Environment Code §§1206(a) and (b)(6)); and

10 WHEREAS, In consultation with affected City agencies and with input from interested
11 members of the public, the UFC has developed Pruning Standards for Public Trees; and

12 WHEREAS, The UFC's evaluation of such practices included an analysis of the
13 projected costs for implementation of the Pruning Standards for Public Trees; and

14 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2006, the UFC unanimously adopted the Pruning Standards
15 for Public Trees; and

16 WHEREAS, A copy of the Pruning Standards for Public Trees is attached; now,
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Section 1206(c) of the Environment Code, the Board of
19 Supervisors requests all City departments to adhere to the Pruning Standards for Public
20 Trees; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the Pruning
22 Standards for Public Trees; and further urges and encourages state and federal agencies and
23 private property owners and tree care companies to adhere to the Pruning Standards for
24 Public Trees; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the Pruning
2 Standards will change as users give feedback and the fields of arboriculture and forestry
3 evolve.

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