

1 [Landmark Tree Program Criteria and Procedures]

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3 **Resolution in support of the Urban Forestry Council’s landmark tree criteria and**  
4 **procedure created in accordance with Ordinance Number 17-06.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental, social and economic benefits  
7 such as reducing stormwater runoff, reducing energy use, improving air quality, increasing  
8 property values and providing wildlife habitat; and,  
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10 WHEREAS, Trees provide beauty, natural character, and a connection with nature in  
11 the midst of an urban setting; and,

12 WHEREAS, Older mature trees with historic, cultural, economic, or visual significance  
13 to a municipality can be designated as “landmark” trees; which is not to say that younger  
14 trees are insignificant or may not be designated as a landmark tree in the future; and,

15 WHEREAS, Landmark trees have a special significance to the community; and,

16 WHEREAS, Landmark trees have an especially prominent and beautiful visual impact;  
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18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, Amendment  
19 to Public Works Code-Section 801, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for  
20 violations in support of a landmark tree program; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council developed landmark tree designation criteria,  
22 forms, and procedure in accordance with Ordinance Number 17-06; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council created landmark tree designation criteria  
24 through research and group discussion; now, therefore be it  
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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approves the Urban  
2 Forestry Council's criteria and procedure for landmark trees; and be it

3 FURTHUR RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors work with  
4 property owners, City agencies and departments, and the Urban Forestry Council to promote  
5 the landmark tree program and ensure timely implementation.

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