

1 [Landmark Designation nomination for tree located at 619 19th Avenue.]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Palm tree located at 619 19th**
4 **Avenue (Assessor’s Block 1625, Lot 005) for landmark tree status pursuant to Public**
5 **Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging the temporary designation of such tree**
6 **pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in**
7 **furtherance of the Resolution.**

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

12 WHEREAS, Trees provide beauty, natural character, and a connection with nature in
13 the midst of an urban setting; and,

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

15 WHEREAS, Landmark trees have an especially prominent and beautiful visual impact;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, an
18 amendment to Public Works Code – Sections 810, landmark trees, significant trees, and
19 penalties for violations in support of a landmark tree program a copy of said Ordinance is on
20 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 051458 which is incorporated
21 herein by reference; and,

22 WHEREAS, The City’s Urban Forestry Council developed landmark tree designation
23 criteria, forms, and procedure and the Board of Supervisors, in Resolution Enacted Number
24 440-06, adopted said criteria. A copy of such Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board
25 of Supervisors file Number 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference; and,

1 WHEREAS, Public Works Code Section 802 (ax) includes palm trees in the definition
2 of the tree, and therefore, the palm is eligible for landmark tree status; and,

3 WHEREAS, The palm tree at 619 19th Avenue, picture of which is on file with the Clerk
4 of the Board of Supervisors in file number and is incorporated herein as reference,
5 has an especially prominent and beautiful visual impact, large size, provides for important
6 wildlife habitat, and has historic significance to its surrounding community; now, therefore be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, This Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby
9 adopts this Resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the palm tree located
10 at 619 19th Avenue, Assessor's Block 1625, Lot 005, and acknowledges the temporary
11 designation of such tree for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section
12 810(d); and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and
14 accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council to begin the
15 landmark tree designation process for the subject tree; and, be it

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