

FILE NO. 98-0993RESOLUTION NO. 722-98

1 [Tree Removal from City Property]

2 URGING ALL CITY AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, AND DEPARTMENTS TO ADOPT
3 NOTICE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES THAT ARE
4 VISIBLE FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND TO SUBMIT REPORTS DESCRIBING
5 METHODS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE
6 ENVIRONMENT.

7 WHEREAS, There a numerous trees visible from the public right-of-way, including
8 streets, sidewalks, and other public places, that are located on property under the jurisdiction
9 of various City agencies, commissions, and departments; and,

10 WHEREAS, Such trees are an important source of civic pride, provide a visual and
11 aesthetic amenity, buffer urban noises, and help to filter air pollution; and,

12 WHEREAS, The removal of such trees eliminates an important resource from San
13 Francisco's urban environment; and,

14 WHEREAS, Removal of such trees is a great interest to the City and County of San
15 Francisco and its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and,

16 WHEREAS, Removal of such trees is often performed without notice to and input from
17 the public; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all City agencies, commissions, and
19 departments to adopt notice and appeal procedures for removal of trees that are visible from
20 the public right-of-way on property under the jurisdiction of the respective City agency,
21 commission, or department; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests that all such City entities
23 submit reports that describe the methods of compliance with this Resolution to the
24 Commission on the Environment.

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SUPERVISORS KATZ, BIERMAN, YAKI, AND LENO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco September 14, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Leno Medina
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Noes: Supervisor Kaufman

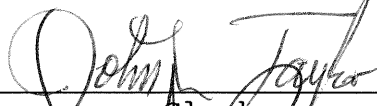

Absent: Supervisor Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved


Clerk

Mayor