

1 [Landmark Designation nomination for a 100-year-old Live Oak Tree at 4124 23rd Street.]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the a 100-year-old Oak Tree, located at**
4 **4124 23rd Street for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section**
5 **810(b), acknowledging the temporary designation of such tree pursuant to Public**
6 **Works Code Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of this**
7 **Resolution.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 17-06, which amended
10 the Urban Forestry Ordinance, Public Works Code Sections 801 et seq. concerning landmark
11 and significant trees. A copy of said Ordinance is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
12 Supervisors in File No. 060487 and is incorporated herein by reference; and,

13 WHEREAS, As part of the implementation of Ordinance No. 17-06, the Urban Forestry
14 Council, after duly noticed public hearings, developed criteria and procedures for the
15 designation and removal of landmark trees and recommended that this Board of Supervisors
16 adopt such criteria and procedures which the Board of Supervisors ultimately approved in
17 Board Resolution 440-06. Copies of said documents are on file with the Clerk of the Board of
18 Supervisors in File No. 060487 and are incorporated herein by reference; and,

19 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental, social, and economic benefits
20 such as reducing storm water runoff, reducing energy use, improving air quality, increasing
21 property values, and promoting wildlife habitat; and,

22 WHEREAS, This nomination is for one tree at 4124 23rd Street (Assessor's Block
23 2803, Lot 003), specifically, one Live oak tree. This trees provide this lot with aesthetic and
24 cultural benefits, prevent erosion, and forms a canopy that; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Coast Live Oak tree satisfies many of the designation criteria in the
2 stated in Board of Supervisors Resolution 440-06. In particular the subject tree is of
3 unusually large size, has prominent and beautiful visual impacts, and has great historic and
4 cultural significance to its surrounding community. A picture of the subject tree is on file with
5 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein
6 by reference; and, now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, This Board, pursuant to the Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby
8 adopts this Resolution of intent to initiate a landmark tree nomination for the Coast Live Oak
9 located at 4124 23rd Street, Assessor's Block 2803, Lot 003, and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, This Board acknowledges the temporary designation of such
11 tree for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and
13 accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council, and due to the
14 urgent nature of the situation, to urge the Urban Forestry Council to expeditiously complete
15 the landmark tree designation review 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.

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