

1 [Appointment, Urban Forestry Council - Meg Lowman]

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3 **Motion appointing Meg Lowman (residency requirement waived), term ending**  
4 **November 18, 2016, to the Urban Forestry Council.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person to serve as a member of the Urban Forestry  
8 Council, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Environment Code, Section 1200 et  
9 seq., for the term specified:

10 Meg Lowman (residency requirement waived), seat 5, succeeding Sandy Sherwin,  
11 resigned, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other  
12 environmentally related issues, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November  
13 18, 2016.

14 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

15 1. The membership of the Urban Forestry Council has a goal to be representative  
16 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

17 2. Applicant Meg Lowman, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
18 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Urban Forestry Council.

19 3. The Urban Forestry Council has attempted to fill the position, for which Meg  
20 Lowman was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who has the specific  
21 experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules  
22 Committee has certified that Meg Lowman is qualified to serve on the Urban Forestry Council.

23 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is  
24 no other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the specific

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1 experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is willing to serve on  
2 the Urban Forestry Council at this time; and, be it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
4 for Meg Lowman, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be  
5 found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that requires person(s) appointed to boards,  
6 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors  
7 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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