

FILE NO. 98-0994RESOLUTION NO. 723-98

1 [Street Tree Removal]

2 URGING THE PORT, AIRPORT, AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY COMMISSIONS TO  
 3 ADOPT NOTICE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL OF STREET TREES  
 4 THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CITY AGENCIES,  
 5 COMMISSIONS, AND DEPARTMENTS, WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN PENDING  
 6 AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC WORKS CODE SECTION 806.

7 WHEREAS, Street trees on the public right-of-way in San Francisco Port, Airport, and  
 8 Redevelopment Agency Commissions' jurisdiction are an important source of civic pride,  
 9 provide a visual and aesthetic amenity, buffer urban noise, and help to filter air pollution; and,

10 WHEREAS, The removal of such street trees eliminates an important resource from  
 11 San Francisco's and the San Francisco Airport's urban environment; and,

12 WHEREAS, Removal of street trees is a great interest to the City and County of San  
 13 Francisco and its citizens, businesses, and visitors; and,

14 WHEREAS, Removal of street trees is often performed without adequate notice to and  
 15 input from the public; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Port, Airport, and  
 17 Redevelopment Agency Commissions, to adopt notice and appeal procedures for street tree  
 18 removal that are similar to the procedures applicable to City agencies, commissions, and  
 19 departments, which are set forth in pending amendments to Public Works Code Section 806.  
 20 Such amendments are incorporated herein by reference and copies are on file with the Clerk  
 21 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 98-0991.

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SUPERVISOR KATZ, BIERMAN, YAKI, LENO  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Leno Medina  
Newsom Teng Yaki

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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Clerk

  
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Mayor

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