

Amendment of the Whole  
April 6, 2005.

FILE NO. 050173

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Policy to Preserve Street Tree Planting Sites.]

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3 **Resolution adopting a policy to preserve street tree planting sites.**

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5 WHEREAS, Street trees enhance the character of streets and the elimination of street  
6 tree planting sites due to the manner in which utilities are placed underground can diminish  
7 the character of San Francisco's neighborhoods; and

8 WHEREAS, It is possible for utilities to be placed underground in a manner that will not  
9 result in the loss of street tree planting sites through the placement of utility lines and boxes  
10 away from potential tree planting sites; and,

11 WHEREAS, Section 143 of the Planning Code requires that certain persons plant  
12 street trees and imposes requirements for such planting; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and Mayor of the City and County of San  
14 Francisco hereby adopt a policy of preserving street tree planting sites when placing utilities  
15 underground to enable compliance with Planning Code section 143 and to provide flexibility  
16 for other street tree planting, to the extent permitted by law. The Department of Public Works  
17 shall be responsible for enforcing this policy to the maximum extent practicable and feasible.

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