

1 [Landmark Designation Nomination for tree locate at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Moreton Bay Fig tree (*Ficus***  
4 ***macrophylla*) located at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street (Assessor’s Block 6575, Lot 002) for**  
5 **landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging**  
6 **temporary designation pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other**  
7 **official acts in furtherance of the Resolution.**

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9 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental and social benefits such as  
10 reducing stormwater runoff, reducing energy use, reducing air pollution, improving air quality,  
11 increasing property values and providing wildlife habitat; and

12 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, amendment  
13 to Public Works Code Section 810, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for  
14 violation in support of a landmark tree program, and a copy of said Ordinance is on file with  
15 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 051458 which is incorporated herein by  
16 reference; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council’s landmark  
18 tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A  
19 copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File Number  
20 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
21 Supervisors in File No. 071476, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if  
22 set forth fully herein; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Moreton Bay Fig tree at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street, pictures of which  
24 are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File Number 071476 and are  
25 incorporated herein as reference, is a native Australian species rare in San Francisco, is large

1 for the species, is of significant age, serves as both a wind barrier and wildlife habitat, and  
2 contributes to the community aesthetic with its character defining form and its buttress visible  
3 from Bernal Hill: now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby  
5 adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the Moreton Bay Fig  
6 tree located at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street (Assessor's Block 6575, Lot 002) and  
7 acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status pursuant to Public  
8 Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution  
10 and accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council to begin the  
11 landmark tree designation process for the subject trees; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the Director of Public Works to  
13 immediately notify the affected property owner of the pending nomination and inform said  
14 owner of the special permit and approval requirements for removal of landmark trees under  
15 Public Works Code 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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