

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Landmark Tree Designation - Giant Sequoia Located at 3066 Market Street]

Ordinance designating the Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) tree at 3066 Market Street (Assessor's Block No. 2656, Lot. No. 020) as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810, making findings supporting the designation, and requesting official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation.

Existing Law

Public Works Code, Section 810 establishes a procedure for the nomination, designation, and removal of landmark trees. The Board of Supervisors adopted landmark tree designation criteria in Resolution No. 440-06. The Board of Supervisors amended the landmark tree designation criteria in Resolution No. 63-09.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance designates the Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) tree located at 3066 Market Street (Assessor's Block No. 2656, Lot 020) as a landmark tree in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Works Code, Section 810. This Ordinance also directs the Department of Public Works to record the landmark designation of this tree on the subject property and list the tree in the Department's Official Book of Landmark Trees.

Background Information

On April 1, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 107-14, which nominated the subject tree for landmark status. This Ordinance designates the subject tree as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810, and thus brings the tree within the regulatory framework of the Public Works Code Urban Forestry Ordinance.