

1 [Planning Code - Landmark Designation - Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate the Early Haight Ashbury**
 4 **Farmhouse, located at 11 Piedmont Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2617A, Lot No.**
 5 **026, on the south side of Piedmont Street between Masonic Street and Delmar Street,**
 6 **as a landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning**
 7 **Code; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California**
 8 **Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare**
 9 **findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the**
 10 **General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

11 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
 12 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
 13 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
 14 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
 15 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
 16 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
 17 subsections or parts of tables.

18 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

19 Section 1. Findings.

20 (a) Environmental and Land Use Findings.

21 (1) The Planning Department has determined that the Planning Code
 22 amendment proposed in this ordinance is subject to a Categorical Exemption from the
 23 California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et
 24 seq., hereinafter “CEQA”) pursuant to Section 15308 of California Code of Regulations, Title
 25 14, Sections 15000 et seq., the Guidelines for implementation of the statute, for actions by

1 regulatory agencies for protection of the environment (in this case, landmark designation).
2 Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
3 _____ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board of Supervisors affirms
4 this determination.

5 (2) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that
6 the proposed landmark designation of the Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse will serve the
7 public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Historic Preservation
8 Commission Resolution No. _____, recommending approval of the proposed
9 designation, which is incorporated herein by reference.

10 (3) The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed landmark designation of
11 the Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse is consistent with the General Plan and with Planning
12 Code Section 101.1(b) for the reasons set forth in Historic Preservation Commission
13 Resolution No. _____, which is incorporated herein by reference.

14 (b) General Findings.

15 (1) On March 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 095-
16 26, initiating landmark designation of the Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse as a San
17 Francisco landmark pursuant to Section 1004.1 of the Planning Code. On March 6, 2026, the
18 Mayor approved the resolution. Said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
19 Supervisors in File No. 260048.

20 (2) Pursuant to Charter Section 4.135, the Historic Preservation Commission
21 has authority “to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark designations
22 and historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of Supervisors.”

23 (3) The Landmark Designation Fact Sheet dated May 20, 2026 was prepared
24 by Planning Department Preservation staff. All preparers meet the Secretary of the Interior’s
25 Professional Qualification Standards for historic preservation program staff, as set forth in

1 Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 61, Appendix A. The report was reviewed for
2 accuracy and conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10 of the Planning
3 Code. A copy of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
4 Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by reference.

5 (4) The Historic Preservation Commission, at its regular meeting of May 20,
6 2026, reviewed Planning Department staff’s analysis of the historical significance of the Early
7 Haight Ashbury Farmhouse set forth in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet.

8 (5) On May 20, 2026, after holding a public hearing on the proposed
9 designation and having considered the specialized analyses prepared by Planning
10 Department staff and the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, the Historic Preservation
11 Commission recommended designation of the Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse as a
12 landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Section 1004 of the Planning Code, by
13 Resolution No. _____. Said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No.
14 _____.

15 (6) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the Early Haight Ashbury
16 Farmhouse has a special character and special historical, cultural, architectural, and aesthetic
17 interest and value, and that its designation as a landmark will further the purposes of and
18 conform to the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code. In doing so, the Board
19 hereby incorporates by reference the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet.

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21 Section 2. Designation.

22 Pursuant to Section 1004.3 of the Planning Code, the Early Haight Ashbury
23 Farmhouse, located at 11 Piedmont Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2617A, Lot No. 026,
24 is hereby designated as a San Francisco landmark consistent with the standards set forth in
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1 Section 1004. Appendix A to Article 10 of the Planning Code is hereby amended to include
2 this property.

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4 Section 3. Required Data.

5 (a) The description, location, and boundary of the landmark site consists of the
6 footprint of the Early Haight Ashbury Farmhouse, located on Assessor's Parcel Block No.
7 2617A, Lot No. 026, on the south side of Piedmont Street between Masonic Avenue and
8 Delmar Street in San Francisco's Haight Ashbury neighborhood, as shown in the Landmark
9 Designation Fact Sheet.

10 (b) The characteristics of the landmark that justify its designation are described and
11 shown in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet and other supporting materials contained in
12 Planning Department Record Docket No. 2026-001901DES. In brief, the Early Haight Ashbury
13 Farmhouse, located at 11 Piedmont Street, is eligible for local designation for its association
14 with the early history of the Haight Ashbury neighborhood and the City of San Francisco.
15 While the exact year that the landmark was built is unknown, it is estimated to have been built
16 circa 1860, making it one of San Francisco's earliest extant properties. Originally part of a
17 prosperous dairy farm, the home has ties to early San Francisco ranching and agriculture
18 which, prior to late 1800s suburbanization of perimeter neighborhoods, were dominant land
19 uses and industries outside of the city's core. Given the rarity of pre-1870 residences
20 throughout San Francisco, the few residences that exist from this period have high potential to
21 be significant for their association with the city's early growth following the California Gold
22 Rush. The property is also an intact expression of early Italianate architecture.

23 (c) The particular features that should be preserved, or replaced in kind as determined
24 necessary, are those generally shown in photographs and described in the Landmark
25 Designation Fact Sheet, which can be found in Planning Department Record Docket No.

1 2026-001901DES, and which are incorporated in this designation by reference as though fully
2 set forth herein. This designation does not identify any interior character-defining features.
3 Specifically, the features that are character-defining and shall be preserved or replaced in kind
4 are the exterior elevations, form, massing, structure, rooflines, architectural ornament, and
5 materials of the property identified as:

- 6 (1) Front and side setbacks;
- 7 (2) Two-story height;
- 8 (3) Segmented, rectangular form;
- 9 (4) Hipped roof with forward facing gable and overhanging eaves;
- 10 (5) Rustic channel siding and corner boards;
- 11 (6) Double-hung wood-sash windows with pedimented wood windows surrounds;
- 12 (7) Decorative features including upper story molded panels and lower story
13 horizontal band; and
- 14 (8) Second story side entrance with wood balustrade, stairs, and wood framed
15 entrance porch.

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17 Section 4. Effective Date.

18 This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day after enactment. Enactment
19 occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or
20 does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors
21 overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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