

1 [Pruning Standards for Public Trees in the City and County of San Francisco]

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3 Resolution adopting the Pruning Standards for Trees in the City and County of San
4 Francisco, dated June 27, 2006, that apply to all those working on public trees,
5 including City and County of San Francisco employees, private contractors, property
6 owners, and residents (Pruning Standards for Public Trees).

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8 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council (UFC) is charged with developing best
9 management practices for public and private trees, including for standards for tree
10 pruning and maintenance (Environment Code §§1206(a) and (b)(6)); and

11 WHEREAS, In consultation with affected City agencies and with input from
12 interested members of the public, the UFC has developed Pruning Standards for Public
13 Trees; and

14 WHEREAS, The UFC's evaluation of such practices included an analysis of the
15 projected costs for implementation of the Pruning Standards for Public Trees; and

16 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2006, the UFC unanimously adopted the Pruning
17 Standards for Public Trees; and

18 WHEREAS, A copy of the Pruning Standards for Public Trees is attached; now,
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Section 1206(c) of the Environment Code, the
21 UFC urges and encourages all City departments to adhere to the Pruning Standards for
22 Public Trees ; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the UFC asks the Board of Supervisors to endorse
24 the Pruning Standards for Public Trees; to join the UFC in urging all City departments to
25 adhere to the Pruning Standards for Public Trees; and to further urge and encourage

1 state and federal agencies and private property owners and tree care companies to
2 adhere to the Pruning Standards for Public Trees.

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4 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular
5 Meeting on June 27, 2006.

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9 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

10 VOTE: Adopted (11-0) (3 Absent) (1 Vacant)
11 Ayes: Council Members Boss, Costello, Griswold, Habert, Marks, Miller, Milne, Nervo, Quirke,
12 Rodgers, and Sustarich
13 Noes: None
14 Absent: Council Members Blair, Cohen and Sacamano
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