

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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April 12, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 12, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4/15/2005

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
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Clerk of the Board

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