

1 [Landmark Designation Nomination for tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area]

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3 **Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Blue Elderberry Tree (*Sambucus***  
4 ***Mexicana*) located at Folsom Street and Bernal Heights Boulevard in Bernal Heights**  
5 **Natural Area (Assessor's Block 5548, Lot 002) for landmark tree status pursuant to**  
6 **Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging temporary designation pursuant to**  
7 **Public Works Code Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of**  
8 **the Resolution.**

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

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

18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council's landmark  
19 tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A  
20 copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors file number  
21 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
22 Supervisors in File No. 071475, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if  
23 set forth fully herein on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.071475,  
24 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, The Blue Elderberry tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area, pictures  
2 of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file number 071475, is a rare  
3 species in San Francisco, is large for the species, and serves as an important wildlife habitat  
4 and is in good condition; and,

5           WHEREAS, That the tree is a naturally occurring remnant of our native local ecology,  
6 part of the old San Francisco forest having a link to our native history: now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby  
8 adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the Blue Elderberry  
9 tree located in Bernal Heights Natural Area (Assessor's Block 5548, Lot 002) and  
10 acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status pursuant to Public  
11 Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

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



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 071475

**Date Passed:**

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October 30, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 071475

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 30, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



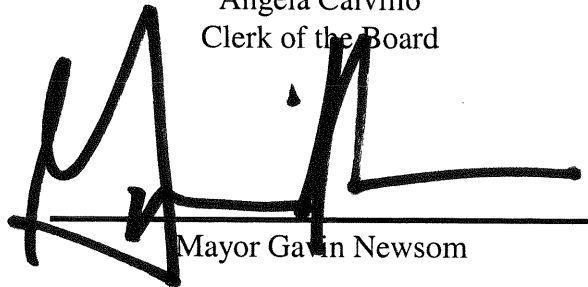
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

11/7/2007

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Date Approved



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Mayor Gavin Newsom