## FILE NO. 081305

## RESOLUTION NO. 431-08

[Landmark Designation Nomination for the California Buckeye tree located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street]

Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the California Buckeye tree (*Aesculus Californica*) located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street, (Assessor's Bock 416B, Lot 11) for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), acknowledging temporary designation pursuant to Public Works Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of the Resolution.

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

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

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted the Urban Forestry Council's landmark tree designation criteria, forms and procedures in Resolution Enacted Number 440-06. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File Number 060487 which is incorporated herein by reference on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 081305, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

WHEREAS, The California Buckeye tree (*Aesculus Californica*) located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street, pictures of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in

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File Number 081305, is the only Buckeye variety native to the State of California and a relatively rare species in San Francisco, and contributes to the visual aesthetic of CalTrain riders waiting on the platform at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Station and the Potrero Hill community: now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board, pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(b), hereby adopts this resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the California Buckeye tree (*Aesculus Californica*) located behind 757 Pennsylvania Street, (Assessor's Bock 416B, Lot 11) and acknowledges the temporary designation of such tree for landmark status pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810(d); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council to begin the landmark tree designation process for the subject trees; and, be it

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

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## Resolution

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October 21, 2008 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 21, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Date Approved** 

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom