

1 [Resolution Commending John Leffingwell]

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3 **Resolution commending John Leffingwell for his service and dedication to the**
4 **San Francisco Urban Forestry Council.**

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6 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell has been an outstanding public servant and
7 has worked diligently during his career to support and protect San Francisco's
8 urban forest; and,

9 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell was appointed by Mayor Edwin M. Lee on
10 June 18, 2013 to fill a seat on the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council
11 representing the tree care industry and was subsequently reappointed to the
12 same position on December 9, 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell joined the San Francisco Urban Forestry
14 Council with a distinguished academic background having previously earned a
15 Bachelor of Science in Biology and Botany from Humboldt State University, a
16 Master of Science in Forestry from the University of California, Berkeley, and
17 remains a Registered Consulting Arborist and a Board Certified Master Arborist;
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19 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell brought invaluable expertise to the San
20 Francisco Urban Forestry Council with a longstanding professional track record
21 as a Consulting Arborist and Urban Forester for Hort Science where he has spent
22 a decade offering his experience in managing urban tree risk assessments,
23 reforestation, and urban-wildland interface issues; and

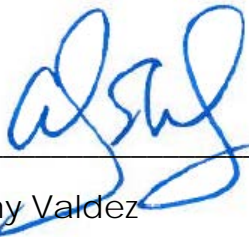
24 WHEREAS, John Leffingwell has earned and maintained the esteem of his
25 colleagues on the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council and the residents of the
26 City and County of San Francisco environmental community for his significant

1 contributions to the health and well-being of the San Francisco urban forest, as
2 one of the most active members of the Planning and Funding Committee for
3 the duration of his appointment and his efforts supporting important UFC
4 projects such development of the Guiding Principles for Mature and Historic Tree
5 Stands; now, therefore be it

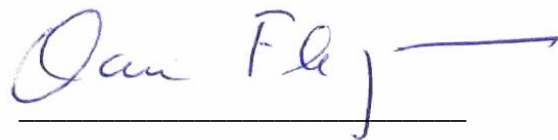
6 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to
7 John Leffingwell for his time and commitment to improving San Francisco’s
8 urban forest; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes John
10 Leffingwell well in all his future endeavors.

11 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry
12 Council’s Regular Meeting on March 25, 2016.



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16 Anthony Valdez
17 Commission Affairs Manager



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20 Dan Flanagan
21 Chair, Urban Forestry Council

22 Vote: 11-0 Approved
23 Ayes: Flanagan, Short, Hillan, Hillson, Lacan, Andrew Sullivan, Michael
24 Sullivan, Taylor, Carter, Manzone, Swae
25 Noes: None
26 Absent: Kida
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