

1 [Adopting the Pitch Canker Task Force management recommendations for trees infected by
2 pine pitch canker as the City and County of San Francisco's recommended approach.]

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4 **Resolution adopting the Pitch Canker Task Force management recommendations for**
5 **trees infected by pine pitch canker as the City and County of San Francisco's**
6 **recommended approach to management of trees impacted by the disease.**

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8 WHEREAS, Pine pitch canker is a disease of conifers caused by the fungus *Fusarium*
9 *circinatum* (synonym: *Fusarium subglutinans* f. sp. *pini*); and,

10 WHEREAS, Pine pitch canker is impacting a significant number of Monterey pine
11 (*Pinus radiata*) and other pine species in San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The impacted trees can be among the largest and most mature trees
13 found within San Francisco and provide many environmental, economic and sociological
14 benefits; and,

15 WHEREAS, Many agencies and entities have responsibility for maintaining trees that
16 may be or have been infected by the disease; and,

17 WHEREAS, There has been a multitude of different approaches to tree management
18 when infection occurs; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Pitch Canker Task Force is a sub-committee of the California Forest
20 Pest Council (<http://caforestpestcouncil.org/>), which is advisory to the State Board of Forestry
21 and was convened to develop recommendations for management of pitch canker and serves
22 as a resource for public and private entities seeking information; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Pitch Canker Task Force has identified that the disease is not always
24 fatal and in some cases trees may recover or resist the disease completely; and,
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Eric Mar
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 WHEREAS, On March 26, 2010, the Urban Forestry Council passed Resolution No.
2 004-10-UFC, recommending that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Pitch Canker Task Force
3 management recommendations for trees infected by pine pitch canker as the City and County
4 of San Francisco's recommended approach to management of trees impacted by this
5 disease, now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts the Pitch Canker Task Force
7 management recommendations for trees infected by pine pitch canker as the City and County
8 of San Francisco's recommended approach to management of trees impacted by the disease.
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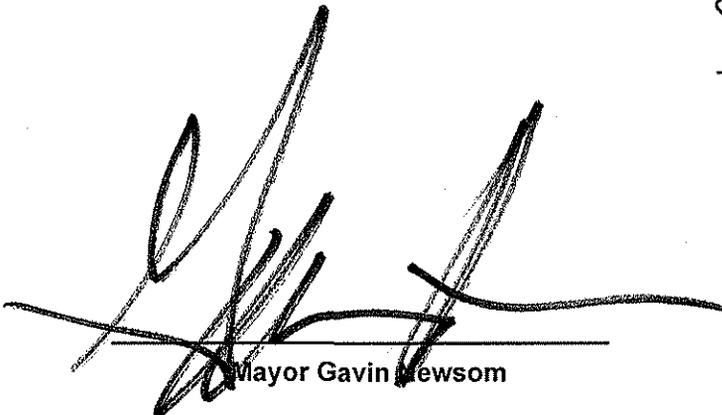
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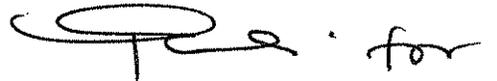
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/15/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

June 24, 2010

Date Approved