ORDINANCE No. 188843

*Approve the designation of sixteen trees as City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove the Heritage Tree designation from six trees (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Section 11.20.060 of the City Code provides for the listing, designation, and maintenance of Heritage Trees within the city which, because of their age, size, type, historical association or horticultural value, are of special importance to the City.
- 2. The Heritage Tree Committee has inspected and evaluated sixteen significant trees nominated for inclusion in the Portland Heritage Tree program. The Committee presented its findings to Portland's Urban Forestry Commission, a volunteer body. The Urban Forestry Commission recommends that City Council designate these trees as Heritage Trees.
- 3. Section 11.20.060 of the City Code further instructs that "The Urban Forestry Commission (UFC) makes a recommendation to City Council as to whether the Heritage Tree designation should be removed from a tree...City Council may remove the designation if it finds that the designation is no longer appropriate." Urban Forestry Commission recommends six trees listed below be removed from the list because they have died and were physically removed or are dying and need to be removed. This action will reconcile the 2017 Heritage Tree list with current designations.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. Under the provision of PCC 11.20.060, the following sixteen trees are designated as Heritage Trees and are included in Portland's Heritage Tree Program:
 - 1) *Abies grandis*, Grand Fir, publicly owned tree in Pier Park at 10325 N Lombard St.
 - 2) Platanus × acerifolia, London plane, publicly owned tree at 1335 N Mason St.
 - 3) *Platanus* × *acerifolia*, London plane, publicly owned tree at SW corner N Castle Ave & N Shaver St.
 - 4) *Platanus* × *acerifolia*, London plane, publicly owned tree at SW corner N Castle Ave & N Shaver St.
 - 5) *Platanus* × *acerifolia*, London plane, publicly owned tree at SW corner N Castle Ave. & N Shaver St.
 - 6) Sassafras albidum, Sassafras, publicly owned tree at 5901 N Borthwick Ave.

- 7) Quercus rubra, Red oak, publicly owned tree at 5245 NE Cleveland Ave.
- 8) Pinus ponderosa, Ponderosa pine, publicly owned tree at 4124 SW Canby St.
- 9) Pseudotsuga menziesii, Douglas-fir, publicly owned tree at 8207 SW 30th Ave.
- 10) Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Boulevard', Falsecypress, privately owned tree at 3401 SE Clinton St.
- 11) Fagus sylvatica, European beech, privately owned tree at 7110 SE 29th Ave.
- 12) Acer amplum, privately owned tree at 4600 SW Maplewood Rd.
- 13) *Halesia monticola*, Mountain silverbell, privately owned tree at 4600 SW Maplewood Rd.
- 14) Parrotia persica, Persian ironwood, privately owned tree at 4600 SW Maplewood Rd.
- 15) Juglans regia, English walnut, privately owned tree at 4528 N Vancouver Ave.
- 16) Fagus sylvatica f. purpurea, Copper beech, privately owned tree at 3839 SE Woodward St.
- b. Under the provisions of PCC 11.20.060, Heritage Tree designation is removed from the following six trees because the trees are dying or have been removed:
 - 1) *Ulmus americana*, American elm, publicly owned tree at 7821 SE 30th Ave, designated in 1994
 - Ulmus americana, American elm, publicly owned tree 1924 SE Umatilla St, designated in 2015
 - 3) Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Variegatus', privately owned tree in Lan Su Chinese Garden at 239 NW Everett St, designated in 2009
 - 4) *Quercus garryana*, Oregon white oak, publicly owned tree in Fernhill Park at NE 39th and NE Holman Ave, designated in 2016
 - 5) *Quercus garryana*, Oregon white oak, publicly owned tree at 8705 N Newman Ave, designated in 2003
 - 6) *Carya ovata*, Shagbark hickory, privately owned tree at 7123 SE Powell Blvd, designated in 1998

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because it is in the public interest to protect these trees as quickly as possible; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 28 2018

Mayor Wheeler

Prepared by: Brian Landoe

February 5, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

Ву

Deputy

Agenda No.

Sixteen

Title

ORDINANCE NO. 188843 As Amended

Approve the designation of seventeen trees as City of Portland Heritage Trees and remove the Heritage Tree designation from six trees (Ordinance)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Amanda Fritz	CLERK USE: DATE FILED FEB 20 2018			
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland			
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Ruckil	Ву:			
Position 2/Works - Fish	Deputy			
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	ACTION TAKEN:			
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN.			
BUREAU APPROVAL				
Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbaté				
Prepared by: Brian Landoe Date Prepared: January 26, 2018				
Impact Statement				
Completed X Amends Budget				
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.				
Yes □ No X				
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances				
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter				
Council Meeting Date February 28, 2018				

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN X Start time: 10:15am		
Total amount of time needed: 20 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
<u>CONSENT</u>		
REGULAR		
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	/	
4 . Novick	4. Novick	\checkmark	
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