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RESOLUTION NO. 88-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDORA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ENCOURAGING THE RETENTION OF HERITAGE TREES THOUGHOUT THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glendora is concerned over preserving the well being of heritage trees and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned over the indiscriminate removal of heritage trees within its jurisdiction and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to preserve and protect heritage trees for the benefit of current and future residents of the City of Glendora.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDORA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby encourages the retention of heritage trees by outlining the following preservation guidelines:

1. DEFINITIONS

a. Diameter means a measurement around the tree trunk, at a point three feet above grade.

b. Dripline means a line on the ground extending vertically from the outermost portion of the tree canopy to the ground or fifteen feet from the trunk, whichever is greater.

c. Heritage trees are trees of historical qualities adaptable to the area and have a trunk diameter of twelve inches or greater. Specific varieties include, but are not limited to,

eucalyptus, pepper, mortan bay fig, avocado, citrus, oak, walnut and sycamore trees.

2. PURPOSE

The heritage tree resolution is established to encourage the preservation and protection of heritage trees for the benefit of current and future residents of the City of Glendora. Trees that are found to be a potential hazard to health and safety are not required to be preserved.

3. TREE PRESERVATION PLAN.

In the case of new development on properties that have trees with a diameter of twelve inches or greater, a tree preservation plan should be prepared for review by city staff. A tree preservation plan includes;

a. Location of all trees with a trunk diameter of twelve inches or greater.

b. The method of heritage tree protection.

c. Details of how the heritage trees will be incorporated into the new development.

d. Proposed landscaping within the heritage tree's dripline.

4. TREE PROTECTION.

Tree proctection includes;

a. Verification that the proposed construction will not endanger any heritage tree on the subject property.

b. Verification that all feasible alternative measures have been considered before removing any heritage tree.

c. Verification that heritage trees are protected during

all construction and grading phases by a baracade of at least five feet in height located at the dripline.

5. TREE PRESERVATION ON DEVELOPED PROPERTY

Owners of properties that are developed and have heritage trees with a trunk diameter of twelve inches or greater located on them should ensure their preservation by;

a. Consulting with the city tree warden as to the best method of developing, maintaining and landscaping the area within the tree's dripline.

b. Investigate all feasible alternative measures for preserving heritage trees prior to their removal.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; and the same shall thereupon take effect and be enforced in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 1988.

CITY OF GLENDORA

BY: Kenneth R. Prestenatie

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cheryl A. Kane

City Attorney