

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS APPROVING
HERITAGE TREE DESIGNATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas' Heritage Tree Program is established in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code, Title X Streets and Sidewalks, Chapter 2 Tree Maintenance and Protection, Section X-2-7.01-3; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Heritage Tree Program is to increase public awareness about the important contribution trees make to the Milpitas community; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Heritage Tree Program are to recognize and designate individual trees or groves of trees to promote appreciation of the trees and their benefit to the community, and to nurture and protect the trees as part of the city's heritage; and

WHEREAS, a tree or grove of trees may be designated as a heritage tree or heritage tree grove upon a finding that it is unique and of importance to the community because it is 1) an outstanding specimen of a desirable species, 2) one of the largest or oldest trees in Milpitas, or 3) because it possesses distinctive form, size, age, location and/or historical significance; and

WHEREAS, a heritage tree designation may be requested by any person and with the written consent of the property owner; and

WHEREAS, nominations have been reviewed by the Community Advisory Commission on May 6, 2008 and forwarded to the City Council for heritage tree designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Milpitas that the following trees are designated heritage trees within the City of Milpitas:

- 5 Olive trees at 2016 East Calaveras Boulevard
- 5 Eucalyptus trees at 248 Arbor Way
- 1 Bottle tree at 40 North Park Victoria
- 1 Yucca tree at 172 Manferd Street
- 1 Eucalyptus tree at Starlite Park
- 66 Olive trees at Jose Higuera Adobe Park
- 1 Walnut tree at Jose Higuera Adobe Park
- 1 Sycamore tree at Jose Higuera Adobe Park
- 1 Silk tree at Sinnott Park
- 1 Sycamore tree at Alviso Adobe Park

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney