

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING
THE NON-EMERGENCY STREET TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION
OF A STREET TREE LOCATED AT 1444 PORTLAND AVENUE**

WHEREAS, during the evaluation of the appeal, staff considered an additional large limb failure (6"-8" diameter and 15' feet long) that occurred in September or October 2023 and confirmed that the sidewalk which was repaired in May 2016 as part of Phase 0 of the

1 sidewalk repair program, again is showing a vertical discontinuity of 1.0” due to root
2 damage.

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4 **WHEREAS**, staff, considering the recent large limb failure, reemergence of
5 sidewalk damage due to the tree and overall risk posed by the tree, now supports removal
6 of the tree under the City’s Non-Emergency tree removal criteria contained in the City Tree
7 Removal Policy and Procedures, and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the removal of this tree is Categorically Exempt from California
10 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and
11 Section 15302 “Replacement or Reconstruction” of CEQA Guidelines; and

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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby
14 accepts the Non-Emergency Street Tree Removal Application of a street tree located at
15 1444 Portland Avenue (Tree ID #672).

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR
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