

May 10, 2023

WHEREAS, Section 51A-10.133 of Article X in the Dallas Development Code establishes regulations on the designation of a historic tree classification; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate a historic tree, and is requesting the city council approve the pecan tree located at the southeast corner of Beckley Avenue and Commerce Street as a historic tree; and

WHEREAS, the 41 ½ inch diameter pecan tree is estimated to be about 175 to 200 years old; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition previously proclaimed the pecan tree, also known as the “West Dallas Gateway Pecan” as a historic tree on November 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works previously approved the nomination of the West Dallas Gateway Pecan on public property prior to submittal to city council.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the pecan tree known as the West Dallas Gateway Pecan, located at the southeast corner of Beckley Avenue and Commerce Street be classified as a historic tree pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 2. That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the deed records of Dallas County, Texas.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.