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

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate historic trees, and is requesting the city council to approve the Post Oak Grove at Pioneer Park as historic trees; and

WHEREAS, the Post Oak Grove is located adjacent to the Dallas Convention Center and Pioneer Plaza at 1300 Young Street, and the Texas Historic Tree Coalition previously proclaimed this grove as historic on October 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Park and Recreation Department submitted a nomination to designate historic trees, and is requesting the city council to approve the Big Tree Grove at Moore Park as historic trees; and

WHEREAS, the Big Tree Grove is located at Moore Park on the south side of Cedar Creek, just west of the Trinity River, and the Texas Historic Tree Coalition will proclaim this grove as historic on November 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate historic trees, and is requesting the city council to approve the live oaks and cedar elms at Dealey Plaza Grove as historic trees; and

WHEREAS, the Dealey Plaza Grove consists of live oaks of the north side and in the two center medians of the Dealey Plaza, along with the live oaks, red oaks, and cedar elms on the south side of the Dealey Plaza, and the Texas Historic Tree Coalition previously proclaimed this grove as historic on November 6, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas Park and Recreation Department affirmed inventory of trees and the nominations of the Post Oak Grove at Pioneer Park, the Grove at Moore Park, and the live oaks and cedar elms at Dealey Plaza Grove prior to submittal to city council; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate an historic tree, and is requesting the city council to approve the Big Spring Bur Oak within the Big Spring Historic Overlay as an historic tree; and

WHEREAS, the Big Spring Bur Oak is approximately 60 feet in height, and 47 inches in diameter growing on the edge of the Great Trinity Forest beside the historic Big Spring, and the Texas Historic Tree Coalition previously proclaimed this tree as historic on March 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate an historic tree, and is requesting the city council to approve the Cherokee Park Tree at Dallas Heritage Village as an historic tree; and

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WHEREAS, the Cherokee Oak Tree, previously known as the historic Bur Oak is located near the Pavillion in Dallas Heritage Village, and was previously proclaimed as historic by the Texas Historic Tree Coalition on November 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Historic Tree Coalition Board of Trustees submitted a nomination to designate an historic tree, and is requesting the city council to approve the California Crossing Comanche Marker Tree as an historic tree; and

WHEREAS, the California Crossing Comanche Marker Tree is severely bent with a significant portion of the trunk buried under the soil, with an 81.68 inch circumference, and is appromimately 43 feet tall; and the Comanche Nation has formally recognized this tree in 2013; and

Now, Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Post Oak Grove at Pioneer Park be classified as historic trees pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 2. That the Big Tree Grove at Moore Park be classified as historic trees pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 3. That the live oaks and cedar elms at Dealey Plaza Grove be classified as historic trees pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 4. That the Big Spring Bur Oak at the Big Spring Historic Overlay be classified as an historic tree pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 5. That the Cherokee Park Tree at Dallas Heritage Park be classified as an historic tree pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 6. That the California Crossing Comanche Marker Tree be classified as an historic tree pursuant to Section 51A-10.133 of the Dallas City Code.

SECTION 7. That a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the deed records of Dallas County, Texas.

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SECTION 8. 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
TAMMY L. PALOMINO, City Attorney

By: _____
Assistant City Attorney