## **RESOLUTION NO. 72-2022**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA IN RECOGNITION AND OBSERVATION OF ARBOR DAY AND COMMITMENT TO TREE CITY USA MEMBERSHIP AND APPRECIATION FOR THE TREE CITY PACIFICA PARTNERSHIP

**WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and the holiday called Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is now observed at various times throughout the nation and the world and has been celebrated in Pacifica on the second Saturday in November each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City maintains membership in Tree City USA by holding an Arbor Day celebration, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and maintaining a committee that oversees tree issues, such as the City's Parks, Beaches and Recreation Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Tree City Pacifica is a community group that serves to celebrate, enhance and support the City's urban forest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City partners with Tree City Pacifica on Arbor Day celebrations each year and supports and assists the celebration through purchase of trees and assistance with tree planting; and

**WHEREAS**, the City supports the partnership with Tree City Pacifica in holding the Arbor Day Celebration each year and appreciates their dedication to Pacifica's trees.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Pacifica does hereby recognize the **second Saturday in November** as Arbor Day in the City of Pacifica and urges all citizens to celebrate **Arbor Day** and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

**FURTHERMORE**, the City of Pacifica acknowledges the City's commitment to maintaining membership in Tree City USA and appreciation of the City's partnership with Tree City Pacifica.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2022</u>, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Beckmeyer, Bier, Bigstyck, O'Neill, Vaterlaus.

**NOES**, Councilmembers: n/a **ABSENT**, Councilmembers: n/a **ABSTAIN**, Councilmembers: n/a

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Mary Bier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Coffey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Kenyon, City Attorney

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