

## MOTION

Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code provides that the City Council, the Cultural Heritage Commission, or the Director of Planning, may initiate consideration of a proposed site, building, or structure as a Historic-Cultural Monument. The Cultural Heritage Commission, after reviewing and investigating any such Council initiated designation, shall approve or disapprove in whole or in part the proposed inclusion and submit a report upon such action to the City Council. In addition, Section 22.171.12 of the Administrative Code provides that there shall be a temporary stay of demolition, substantial alteration or removal of any such proposed location or structuring pending designation.

The property located at 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90038 was developed as a cemetery in 1899. Now known as Hollywood Forever Cemetery, it is the resting place of some of the biggest stars of the Golden Age of Hollywood. In addition, the grounds have architecturally notable structures. The cemetery has played a prominent role in Hollywood's history.

It is imperative that the City's historic-cultural treasures be celebrated, and foremost, that its historic sites be preserved for future generations. The property located at 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90038, is an architectural resource and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It does not, however, appear on the City's list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. As such, the historic-cultural merits of this property need to be assessed

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council initiate consideration of the property located at 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90038, Hollywood Forever Cemetery, as a City Historic-Cultural Monument under the procedures of Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code, and instruct the Planning Department to prepare the Historic-Cultural Monument application for review and consideration by the Cultural Heritage Commission.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that after reviewing the application, the Cultural Heritage Commission submit its report and recommendations to the Council regarding the inclusion of the property located at 6000 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90038, in the City's list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

PRESENTED BY: 

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SECONDED BY: JUN 25 2021 

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