CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD RESOLUTION #69

A Resolution of the Cultural Heritage Board of Riverside, California Designating Landmark #69

WHEREAS the Cultural Heritage Board of the City of Riverside has considered the historical and aesthetic contributions that Fairmount Park offers the City; and

WHEREAS the Cultural Heritage Board considers Fairmount Park to be an important urban open space, as well as a lasting example of the work of an historically important landscape architecture firm, the Olmsted Brothers of Brookline, Massachussetts; and

WHEREAS the Cultural Heritage Board desires that Fairmount Park remain a valuable legacy to future generations of citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cultural Heritage Board designates Fairmount Park, in its entirety, as a Landmark of the City of Riverside.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this designation includes all publicly visible elements of the park, including, but not limited to, the configuration of the lakeshores, the Fairmount Park Bandshell, the Fairmount Park Golf Course, the grounds of the Riverside Lawn Bowling Club, the Fairmount Park Rose Garden, the Food Machinery Corporation "Water Buffalo", Union Pacific Engine No. 6051, and the three Mission Revival restroom buildings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cultural Heritage Board acknowledges that some 45% of Fairmount Park's trees are at maturity and will in future years require replacement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cultural Heritage Board requires that the original Olmsted Brothers plan for the park serve as a guide for varieties of trees suitable for reforestation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cultural Heritage Board endorses the replacement of climaxed trees, with varieties from the Olmsted list, with the final approval for such reforestation to come from the Park and Recreation Commission.

ADOPTED BY the Cultural Heritage Board of the City of Riverside, California, and signed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary this 18th day of December, 1985.

Acting Chairman of the Cultural Heritage Board

Attested by:

Acting Secretary of the Cultural Heritage Board