

Amendment 3 to Council Resolution No. 12-2021

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(This amendment assures periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of the Forest Conservation Act and Manual.)

1 On page 89 of the Draft Forest Conservation Manual attached to the Resolution, after the last
2 sentence of Section 5.15 ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE STATE, insert:

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4 **“5.16 ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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6 The Department of Planning and Zoning, in collaboration with the Department of Recreation and
7 Parks and the Office of Community Sustainability, shall establish a system of data collection, to
8 include data on both retention of existing forest and data on mitigation measures, that will enable
9 measurement of the effectiveness of the new Forest Conservation Act regulations implemented
10 through this Manual.

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12 The Department of Planning and Zoning, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Office
13 of Community Sustainability shall share and discuss any suggestions for actions needed to
14 improve outcomes, particularly regarding the preservation of mature forest. The data shall be
15 collected during the 12 month period following the adoption of Council Resolution No. 12-2021,
16 and shall be presented to the County Council no later than 15 months after the adoption of

1 Council Resolution No. 12-2021, and annually thereafter.”.