

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE GEORGE RIDDELL MILLER HOME LOCATED AT 617 E CARMEN AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA TO THE LOCAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the George Riddell Miller Home was constructed in 1919 as a one-story single-family residence with a detached one-car garage; and

WHEREAS, the home is associated with Fresno's early expansion northward within the "Wilson Island" of Wilson's North Fresno Tract in the Tower District; and

WHEREAS, the home embodies the distinctive characteristics of the Craftsman architectural style and represents the work of a local master builder, E.J. Farr; and

WHEREAS, the home retains integrity to its period of significance, by retaining all seven aspects of historic integrity, with character-defining features that include one story in height; a low-pitched, gabled roof that has open, overhanging eaves with exposed rafter tails; a partial-width porch with a roof supported by a square column that extends to ground level; vertically-oriented vents; original wood windows with multiple divided lights over a single light; and original metal light fixtures; and

WHEREAS, the property owner, Jeanette A. Borba, supports the designation of the building to Fresno's Local Official Register of Historic Resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Historic Preservation Commission, at a duly noticed public hearing held on May 20, 2019, heard testimony on the subject property; and

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WHEREAS, based on that testimony, and the presentation of facts relating to the criteria for official designation, as set forth in the Fresno Municipal Code, Chapter 12, Article 16, made the following findings;

That the George Riddell Miller Home meets the criteria set out in Article 16, Chapter 12, Section 12-1607 (a) of the Fresno Municipal Code; and is eligible for listing on Fresno's Local Register of Historic Resources; and be recommended to the Fresno City Council for adoption as a Local Resource; and whereas in accordance with Fresno Municipal Code, Article 16 Section 12-1601 et seq. this hearing has been duly noticed for Council action upon the designation recommended by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2019, Council held a hearing where it considered the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission, and considered substantial evidence, including but not limited to, staff presentation, a report prepared by staff addressing the property's eligibility to the Local Register, a Primary Record (PR) and a Building, Structure and Object Record (BSOR) prepared by the City's Historic Preservation Specialist (as defined in FMC § 12-1604(b)) finding that the property met the Historic Resource eligibility requirements for criteria i and iii to subdivision 12-1607(a)(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Council finds that the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Council finds that the George Riddell Miller Home is eligible for listing under criteria i and iii of Fresno Municipal Code, subdivision 12-1607(a)(1) based upon the evidence presented to Council in the staff presentation, staff report, the PR and the BSOR.

3. Council designates the George Riddell Miller Home a Historic Resource to the Local Register of Historic Resources.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2019
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2019
Mayor Veto: _____, 2019
Council Override Vote: _____, 2019

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

BY: _____
John Hastrup Date
Deputy City Attorney