

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE C.J.
RYLAND HOME LOCATED AT 573 E. TERRACE
AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA TO THE LOCAL
REGISTER OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the residence located at 573 E. Terrace Avenue was constructed circa 1924 in the St. Francis Wood Tract;

WHEREAS, the home was designed by and for Columbus J. Ryland as his family residence in a Period Revival style;

WHEREAS, C.J. Ryland was an architect who following his service in World War I remained in France and studied architecture at the University of Toulouse;

WHEREAS, Ryland in partnership with Fred Swartz designed numerous distinctive buildings in the San Joaquin Valley including the Fresno State College Library (now Fresno City College);

WHEREAS, the home is also located within the proposed Terrace Gardens Historic District as identified in the Tower District Specific Plan of 1991 and is on one of Fresno's most architecturally impressive streets;

WHEREAS, the home has high integrity to its period of significance with beautifully articulated original multi-light wood and steel sash windows, stained glass windows, clipped gables and French doors with wood muntins;

WHEREAS, the property owners, Jeremy Clar and Laura Ward, support the designation of the building to Fresno's Local Official Register of Historic Resources;

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Historic Preservation Commission, at a duly noticed public hearing held on November 14, 2016, heard testimony on the subject property;

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 C.J. Ryland 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 January 12, 2017, 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, ii 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 C.J. Ryland Home is eligible for listing under criteria i, ii 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 C.J. Ryland 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 _____, 2017.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2017
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2017
Mayor Veto: _____, 2017
Council Override Vote: _____, 2017

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Seth Mehrten Date
Deputy City Attorney