

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 12**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS OF DOGS, PETS, AND OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION, AND THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE MARKET SEASON; PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE, AND APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, Farmers Market has been in existence since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Market is an integral part of Moscow’s vibrant downtown; and

WHEREAS, visitors to Farmers Market are in close proximity to each other, and in a compact area; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the Moscow Farmers Market has maintained policies restricting the areas available for dogs, pets, and other animals visiting the Market; and

WHEREAS, the Moscow Farmers Market has strived to make the inclusion of dogs, pets, and other animals amenable while balancing the general population of the Market, including interactions with pets, and activities that involve children and/or the preparation of food ; and

WHEREAS, current regulations allow pets only on the eastern most sidewalk of Main Street within the Farmers Market boundary; this regulation has proved to be difficult to convey, and enforce; and

WHEREAS, the Moscow Farmers Market would like to revise the regulations, as stated in Resolution No. 2012-13, regarding pets within the Market, to provide more flexibility while maintaining the health and safety for all who attend the Market;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Moscow as follows:

Dogs, pets, and other animals are hereby allowed to traverse both eastern and western sidewalks through the Market boundaries, refraining from the main thoroughfare of the Market. “Service Animals” as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act 2010 final regulations, are allowed throughout the Market boundaries, and are not restricted to the eastern and western sidewalks.

That this Resolution shall become effective as of the 4th day of June, 2018.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho, this 4th day of June, 2018.



*Bill Lambert*  
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Bill Lambert, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Laurie M. Hopkins*  
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Laurie M. Hopkins, City Clerk