

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO PROHIBIT ALL FORMS OF NICOTINE USE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FARMERS MARKET DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION AND THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE FARMERS 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, the Farmers Market Commission has heard many complaints of cigarette smoke, vapor, chewing tobacco residue and waste throughout the Farmers Market, including near prepared food areas and areas where children are present; and

WHEREAS, nicotine use and the appearance of nicotine use via non-nicotine vape pens in the Farmers Market boundaries diminishes enjoyment for many visitors and vendors to the Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, Public Health officials have found inhaling various forms of secondhand smoke, including vapor, causes many health problems and diseases, including lung disease, heart ailments, and cancer in non-smoking adults and children;

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

All types and kinds of nicotine use, including smoking, vaping in all forms (including nicotine-free vape pens), and chewing tobacco, are prohibited within the boundaries of the Farmers Market during the hours of operation and through the duration of the Farmers Market season (the first Saturday in May through and including the last Saturday in October).

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

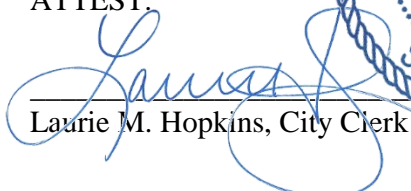
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho, this 4th day of June, 2018.



Bill Lambert, Mayor



ATTEST:



Laurie M. Hopkins, City Clerk