RESOLUTION NUMBER ________

A resolution of the Missoula City Council amending Resolution 8186 and Resolution 6910 expanding the Clark Fork River Market boundaries as shown in Exhibit A and amending the hours of operation for the market.

Whereas, the Council adopted Resolution 6910 on May 2, 2005, establishing the Clark Fork River Market, designating the boundaries of the market, setting hours of operation and other matters; and

Whereas, the Council adopted resolution 8186 on July 24, 2017, expanding the boundaries of the Clark Fork River Market; and

Whereas, the Montana Department of Transportation will begin reconstruction of the Higgins Avenue Bridge in 2020, requiring the market to vacate its current location for a portion of the construction; and

Whereas, the Downtown Master Plan, adopted by the Missoula City Council, and subsequent planning processes suggest potential new uses for the downtown riverfront corridor, the Clark Fork River Market would appreciate maximum flexibility in the corridor to accommodate those uses and changes and be able to move around the corridor as necessary in cooperation with community partners, the Missoula Parking Commission and adjacent property owners; and

Whereas, the Clark Fork Market Board of Directors has requested that City Council amend the market boundaries to expand to the area shown in Exhibit A.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Missoula, Montana, that Missoula City Council hereby amends Resolution 8186 to change the official boundaries of the Clark Fork River Market to those shown in Exhibit A, allowing the market to operate within those boundaries based on consent from property owners and managers of public rights-of-way and facilities contained therein.

Be it further resolved that the Clark Fork Market may operate on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. from May to September and between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in October. For special events and national holidays, the market may operate with extended hours upon approval of the property owners and managers of public rights-of-way and facilities contained therein.

Passed and adopted this ___ day of __________, 2020.

ATTEST:       APPROVED:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC  John Engen
City Clerk             Mayor