

RESOLUTION NO. 192-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF IDAHO, ADOPTING A POLICY CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990.

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a Service Animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to any individual with a disability;

**AND WHEREAS**, animals that meet this definition shall be considered Service Animals under the provisions of ADA regardless of whether they have been licensed or certified by a state or local government;

**AND WHEREAS**, under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), businesses which serve the public are prohibited from discriminating against individuals with disabilities;

**AND WHEREAS**, refusal to provide equal access to people with disabilities with Service Animals is a Federal civil rights violation;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Caldwell that Service Animals be allowed in all public buildings in whatever areas customers are generally allowed with the following guidelines as outlined by the US Department of Justice:

- Guideline #1: Businesses may inquire if the animal is a Service Animal.
- Guideline #2: Businesses may inquire what tasks the Service Animal performs.
- Guideline #3: Businesses may not require special identification for the animal.
- Guideline #4: Businesses may not ask about the person's disability.
- Guideline #5: Businesses may not charge additional fees because of the animal.
- Guideline #6: Businesses may not refuse admittance, isolate, segregate, or treat the person less favorably than other patrons.

**PASSED BY THE COUNCIL** of the City of Caldwell, Idaho this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** of the City of Caldwell, Idaho this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

APPROVED:

By *Grant Stankovic*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By *Lebbie Meyer*  
City Clerk

