

## The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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Supervisor Dan Storck 2511 Parkers Lane Alexandria, VA 22306

Dear Supervisor Storck,

Oct 27, 2019

Ref: Allowing Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats Vendor to be at the McCutcheon Farmers Market

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) unanimously approved a resolution seeking the Fairfax County Farmers Market Manager/Coordinator approve a permanent space for Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treat Non-Profit Vendor to join the McCutcheon (Sherwood Hall Lane) Farmers Market.

Your support in ensuring approval takes place will be greatly appreciated by all the dog lovers in your district.

## Katherine Ward

Katherine Ward CoChair MVCCA

cc: Julia Deupree- Fairfax County Park Authority Farmers Market Coordinator Linwood Gorham- Fairfax County Park Authority Board MV District Representative

Attached: MVCCA Resolution- Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats

## **MVCCA RESOLUTION**

## Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats Stand at the Mount Vernon District/McCutcheon Farmers Market MVCCA 01-2019

Whereas, the Mount Vernon District is a dog friendly area and dog owners would like to be able to purchase quality dog treats when we go to the Mount Vernon District/McCutcheon Farmers Market:

Whereas, the Fairfax County Park Authority's Farmers Market located on Sherwood Hall Lane does not offer a specialty selection of dog treats;

Whereas, the bakery stand at the market only offers a few dog treats and that is not their primary product line; yet

Whereas, Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats, a local Non-Profit, offers healthy dog treats made from organic ingredients while providing meaningful work for Mount Vernon District young adults with physical and developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, in a collaborative effort the dough for these treats is provided by the Fairfax County Public School's Special Education Pulley Career Center's culinary arts program;

Whereas, the Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats has received approval for the short winter extended season at the Mount Vernon District/McCutcheon Farmers Market and offered space at other County Markets longer distances from the home base for these young disabled adults and not convenient for Mount Vernon District Citizens;

Whereas, the Mount Vernon District/ McCutcheon Farmers Market clientele would benefit by having Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats available for purchase at the Wednesday Farmers Market for the entire market season; and

Whereas, the rules of the market allow for 45%-55% of the products to be non- fruits and vegetables;

Therefore be it Resolved, The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations wants the Fairfax County Park Authority Farmers Market Manager to offer/approve Pawfectly Delicious Dog Treats a space at the McCutcheon Farmers market starting with 2020 market season.

Approved by the MVCCA General Council at their Oct 23, 2019 Meeting