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**STATE OF IDAHO**

Office of the secretary of state, Phil McGrane

**UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION****AGENT APPOINTMENT**

Idaho Secretary of State

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## Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Agent Appointment

Select one: Standard, Expedited or Same Day Service (see descriptions below) Same Day Service (+\$100; filing fee \$130)

1. The name of the unincorporated nonprofit association is:

Moscow Food Bank

2. The complete street address of the principal office is:

Principal Office Address

110 N. POLK STREET  
MOSCOW, ID 83843

3. The mailing address of the principal office is:

Mailing Address

PO BOX 9106  
MOSCOW, ID 83843-1606

4. Registered Agent Name and Address

Registered Agent

Registered Agent  
Linda E Nickels  
Physical Address:  
110 N. POLK STREET  
MOSCOW, ID 83843  
Mailing Address:  
PO BOX 9106  
MOSCOW, ID 83843-1606

A statement appointing a registered agent takes effect on filing by the secretary of state and is effective for five (5) years after the date of filing unless canceled or terminated earlier.

☒ I affirm that the registered agent appointed has consented to serve as registered agent for this entity.

Member Signature:

Linda E. Nickels

Sign Here

03/08/2023

Date

Job Title:

Member

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**IDAHO**  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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December 30, 2022

Linda Nickels, Director  
Moscow Food Bank  
P.O. Box 9106  
Moscow, ID 83843

Transmitted via email to: leo1312@roadrunner.com

*RE: Moscow Food Bank – Use of the Word “Bank” in Company Name in Idaho*

Dear Ms. Nickels:

The Idaho Department of Finance (Department) received an email from you on December 28, 2022, requesting approval for use of the name “Moscow Food Bank” (MFB) in the state of Idaho. That email has been reviewed by Department staff. You stated in your email that MFB has been operating as a ministry of St. Mary’s Catholic Church but is now attempting to obtain its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) to utilize in grant applications and for updating its own banking records. You went on to state that MFB is strictly a food bank that has been known in the Moscow community for 40 years.

Idaho Code § 26-1202 generally prohibits persons from advertising or transacting business in this state under a name or title containing the word “bank,” “banker,” or a word or words of similar import, unless the person holds a banking charter. The Director of the Department may grant a waiver to allow the use of the word “bank,” “banker,” or words of similar import in certain circumstances. The waiver may be granted if:

- (a) The person is not engaged in banking or trust business;
- (b) The name or title used is not likely to deceive or mislead an individual to believe that the person is engaged in banking or trust business;
- (c) The name or title, or a name or title similar to it, is not already used by another person doing business in this state; and
- (d) The name or title does not suggest or imply that the person is engaged in unlawful conduct.

Based on the information you have provided, it appears that the four factors set forth above, which allow the Director to grant a waiver to use the word “Bank” in your organization’s name in Idaho, exist under the facts you have presented to us. I hereby grant a waiver to the Moscow

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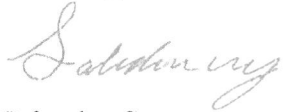
Bureau Chief – Salvador Cruz  
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Food Bank to use the name Moscow Food Bank in accordance with Idaho Code § 26-1202 and note that the Department does not object to the use of the word "Bank" in its name. Please be advised that if changes in circumstances or other facts occur or become known, this waiver may be retracted.

If I can assist with anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Salvador Cruz".

Salvador Cruz  
Financial Institutions Bureau Chief

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