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MEALS TAX HOLIDAY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. March 26, 2020 — To support our local restaurants and businesses that sell meals, as well as their patrons, the Purcellville Town Council has directed that the Town suspend its collection of the 5% Meals Tax for the months of April and May, 2020. This Meals Tax holiday means that patrons of food establishments will not have to pay the 5% tax assessed on meals purchased from food establishments within the Town. The Town encourages its residents to continue their support of our local food establishments during this COVID-19 emergency. Your business at this critical time will help ensure that the restaurants that we have enjoyed for years will be able to survive this crisis and return to a strong financial position following the termination of the COVID-19 threat.

The Town will provide its food establishments more detailed directions on reporting requirements in a forthcoming communication.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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