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TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE
IN
LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03-02

PRESENTED: MARCH 24, 2020

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 16, 2020

**AN ORDINANCE: TO SUSPEND THE COLLECTION OF MEALS TAX DURING
THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, 2020**

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to assist affected businesses and residents with the hardship resulting from the public health threat caused by the spread of a coronavirus, which causes a disease known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, under Town Code section 74-82, a levy (“Meals Tax”) is imposed on each person on the amount paid for meals purchased from any food establishment within the Town limits, and the current rate of such levy is 5%; and

WHEREAS, without decreasing the current meals tax rate of 5%, the Town Council desires to suspend the collection of the Meals Tax for the months of April and May, 2020, with collection of the 5% Meals Tax to resume on June 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Purcellville, Virginia:

Section 1. That collection of the Meals Tax as required under Town Code Section 74-83 is suspended for the months of April and May, 2020.

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Section 2. That all Meals Tax reporting requirements, and deadlines therefore, shall remain in effect for the months of April and May, 2020, as set forth under Town Code Section 74-86.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective March 16, 2020, on the same date that the Town Manager declared a state of emergency due to a coronavirus that causes a disease known as COVID-19.

PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Kwasi A. Fraser, Mayor
Town of Purcellville

ATTEST:

Diana Hays, Town Clerk