

**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE**  
**IN**  
**LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-07-02**

**PRESENTED: July 28, 2020**

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION: TO INITIATE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE PURCELLVILLE TOWN CODE: (a) RETITLE ARTICLE IV (“BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS”) OF CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) FROM “BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS” TO, “COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS,” AND (b) RELOCATE THE ENTIRETY OF CHAPTER 26 (“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”), ARTICLE I (“IN GENERAL”), ARTICLE II (“ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”), ARTICLE III (“PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD”), ARTICLE IV (“COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES”), ARTICLE V (“TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION”), ARTICLE VI (“PURCELLVILLE TRAIN STATION STEERING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE”), ARTICLE VII (“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES”), ARTICLE VIII (“PURCELLVILLE ARTS COUNCIL”), TO ARTICLE IV (“COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS”) OF CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) BY ADDING DIVISIONS 3 THROUGH 10, AND (c) ADD TO CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) OF ARTICLE IV (“COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS”) A NEW “DIVISION 11” ENTITLED, “COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE”**

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires to establish a new standing advisory committee for the purpose of advising the Town Council, Town Manager, and Town Police on policing matters, to be called the “Community Policing Advisory Committee;” and

**WHEREAS,** standing committees are authorized by adoption of an ordinance after a public hearing, with the ordinance describing the committee’s purpose, its membership, and its scope of authority; and

**WHEREAS,** the existing ordinances governing standing advisory committees of the Town Council are located under a chapter of Town Code entitled “Community Development,” and the Town Council desires to relocate these ordinances to Chapter 2, currently titled, “Boards and Commissions,” where currently only the “planning commission”

**A RESOLUTION: TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO INITIATE RELATED AMENDMENTS TO THE PURCELLVILLE TOWN CODE**

ordinance is located. The Town Council further desires to rename Chapter 2, “Committees, Commissions, and Boards”; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Community Policing Advisory Committee shall be to: (a) advise the Town Council, Town Manager, and Town Police on matters related to police-community relations, police training, and police protocols; (b) improve public trust of police by increasing communication and transparency, (c) raise awareness about racial injustices in policing, (d) promote public education on policing matters, and (e) promote the fair and equal treatment of all citizens by the police; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires that Town Staff prepare, in collaboration with interested citizens, an ordinance creating the Community Policing Advisory Committee, describing its purpose, its membership, and its scope of authority. The Town Council further desires that such ordinance be advertised for a public hearing on September 8, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Purcellville Town Council hereby initiates an ordinance to create the Community Policing Advisory Committee as described in this resolution, to codify such ordinance within the Town Code, and to reorganize the Town Code so that all ordinances governing the Town’s advisory committees, commissions, and boards are located at Town Code Chapter 2, Article IV, as described in the “whereas” clauses of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Community Policing Advisory Committee ordinance shall be drafted by Town Staff, in collaboration with interested citizens, no later than August 14, 2020, and shall address the committee’s mission, duties, authority, membership, and bylaws.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ordinance shall be advertised for public hearing on September 8, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

**PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY, 2020.**

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Kwasi A. Fraser, Mayor  
Town of Purcellville

ATTEST:

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Diana Hays, Town Clerk