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**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE STATEMENT ON
INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 19, 2018 — Mayor Kwasi Fraser issued the following statement regarding the ongoing independent investigations in the Town:

“As you know, the Purcellville Town Council has engaged Wilson Elser as outside counsel to conduct an audit of the prior investigation into the allegations against the Chief of Police as well as to investigate allegations against other Town officials.

To preserve the independence and integrity of the pending audit and investigation and to preserve and protect the privacy of Town personnel and officials, the Town will not make any comment regarding matters that may potentially be part of or related to the audit and investigation. We thank you for your patience as we support this process.”

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 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 10th 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, Purcellville 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 antiques, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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