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TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE ANNOUNCEMENT

Chief Timothy Longo to assist in audit and independent investigation

PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 16, 2018 — John Anzivino, Interim Town Manager for the Town of Purcellville has issued the following statement:

“In light of Chief Dupuis’ recent appointment as the Interim Chief of Police for Charlottesville, Virginia, he has agreed to step down from our Audit and Investigation. Chief Timothy Longo, Sr. (Ret.) has been engaged as a consultant and will be working with Wilson Elser in its Audit and Investigation. We look forward to working with Chief Longo.”

Biography of Chief Timothy Longo, Sr.

Timothy Longo recently retired as chief of police of the city of Charlottesville. Longo previously served 19 years with the Baltimore Police Department, where he rose to the rank of colonel, serving as chief of technical services, chief of staff to the police commissioner, Southeastern District commander and director of the Emergency Communications Center. He worked in patrol and commanded the Special Investigations Section within the Internal Investigations Division. Longo has been a recipient of the Police Commissioner's Award of Excellence and the Webber Seavey Award. Longo is a graduate of Towson University and the University of Baltimore, School Of Law. He currently serves as a police practices expert in both criminal matters and Section 1983 claims, and assists in the monitoring of two consent decrees; *United States of America v. City of Cleveland* and *United States of America v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department*.

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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