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## **TOWN INVITES COMMUNITY TO OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 8, 2022** — Please join us on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 5:30 PM for the Oath of Office Ceremony for Mayor-elect Stanley J. Milan and Council members-elect Mary “Boo” Bennett, Carol Luke and Erin Rayner. The Oath of Office reaffirms each elected or re-elected official’s commitment to faithfully perform the duties as Mayor or Council member for the Town of Purcellville. The Town’s Charter requires members of the Council take the Oath of Office. The ceremony will take place at Town Hall, 221 S. Nursery Avenue in Council Chambers and will be performed by The Honorable Gary M. Clemens, Clerk of the Loudoun County Circuit Court.

Outgoing Council members Mayor Kwasi Fraser, Council member Tip Stinnette and Council member Joel Grewe will recognized at the December 13, 2022 Town Council meeting.

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of approximately 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the 2021 Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Sustainability and in years past, the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for innovation and green initiatives. The Town most recently received the Tree City USA Award for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and was ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. 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 antiques, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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