ORDINANCE NUMBER 1-2019

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMALS AT LARGE

DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEASH OR OTHERWISE RESTRAINED

WHEREAS, the Town of Pennington Gap does have an Ordinance 1-2001, Adopted 5-22-2001 prohibiting dogs running at large, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pennington Gap needs to further address dogs who may be walked within town limits, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia deems it necessary to enact a leash law, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pennington Gap held a public hearing to obtain citizen input into said ordinance; and, WHEREAS, said public hearing notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 15 days prior to the aforementioned public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP THAT:

§60-14 All dogs within the boundaries of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia shall be kept on a leash or otherwise restrained.

A violation of this ordinance is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

[enabling statute is Code of Virginia §3.2-6539 (1950, as amended)]

[punishment statute is Code of Virginia §3.2-6587 (1950, as amended)]

Public Hearing: April 15, 2019

Adopted: April 15, 2019

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Larry Holbrook, Mayor

ATTEST

Karen Maggard, Clerk

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