TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT MUNICIPAL FACILITIES PET POLICY

Adopted September 16, 2020

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to define the parameters within which domesticated animals (pets) may be allowed in municipal facilities.

General:

This policy pertains to domesticated animals (pets), including dogs and cats. Service Animals, protected under federal law, and law enforcement K-9 are exempt from this policy.

Conditions:

Elected Officials, Town employees, members of the public, and others, may only be allowed to have pets inside municipal facilities if the animals are leashed while walking in/out and kept confined to an enclosed space for the duration of the animal's stay inside a municipal facility.

Only when the Animal Control Officer is not available shall stray animals waiting to be claimed be brought to the Police Department front lobby. As soon as practical, the stray animal shall be moved to the temporary outside kennel behind the Town Offices.

Pets must be leashed or controlled via verbal command while outside on municipal property. The Winhall Dog Ordinance would apply to any pets outside.

The Town of Winhall Municipal Facilities Pet Policy was duly adopted at a properly warned meeting of the Winhall Select Board on September 16, 2020.

<u>E. Stuart Coleman, Vice Chair</u>

William Schwartz, Member