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Charles R. Green
Commissioner

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

August 4, 2026

To: Christian Goodwin, County Administrator
Louisa County
1 Woolfolk Ave, Suite 301
Louisa, VA 23093

On August 4, 2026, I inspected the **Louisa County Public Animal Shelter**. This inspection was conducted in order to evaluate compliance with the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Care laws, as well as pursuant regulations and directives. Please find attached the **Animal Shelter Inspection Summary** and the **Animal Shelter Inspection Form** (a copy of which was left on site at the conclusion of the inspection). This inspection report is being issued to you as the representative of the local governing body as referenced in Virginia Code section §3.2-6546. The result of this inspection is as follows:

☒ **There were no significant findings of violation.**

☐ **There were findings of non-critical violation.**

A description of the findings is included on the attached "**Animal Shelter Inspection Summary**". Failure to correct the violation(s) may result in referral of this case for enforcement action. You may submit a written response to this inspection, providing an update on actions taken or planned in order to achieve compliance, for consideration in the process of future inspections, enforcement, and civil penalty assessment. *In accordance with the applicable civil penalty matrix, these violations are regarded as "first non-critical violation" (the first cited non-critical noncompliance with the Code of Virginia or Virginia Administrative Code found upon an animal shelter inspection by an inspector within the preceding five calendar years). The "Comprehensive Animal Care Law and Related Regulations Civil Penalty Matrix" can be found online at: <https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/Civil-Penalty-Matrix.pdf>*

☐ **There were findings of critical violation and/or repeat non-critical violation.** This case has been referred for determination of civil penalty assessment. You will be issued a notification package by the State Veterinarian's Representative handling your case, which will include further details and instructions.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 804-692-4001 or angela.crowder@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

Angela Crowder, LVT
Animal Care Inspector



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ANIMAL SHELTER INSPECTION SUMMARY

Facility Name/ID: Louisa County Public Animal Shelter				Unannounced Inspection	
				Date: 8/4/26	
Facility Physical Address: 18 Sacred Heart Avenue Mineral, VA 23117			Facility Mailing Address: 18 Sacred Heart Avenue Mineral, VA 23117		
Facility Telephone Number: 540-894-4219		Facility Email Address: animalshelter@louisacounty.gov			
Type of Facility: Public Animal Shelter		Owned By: Local Governing Body		Operated By: Local Governing Body	
Facility Designation: Entire Building			Weekly Hours of Public Access: Tuesday – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
Contractual Agreements:					
Facility Supervisor: Skylar Colvin		Facility Supervisor Email Address: scolvin@louisacounty.gov			
Number of Dogs on Site:	~26	Number of Cats on Site:	~8	Number of Other Companion Animals on Site:	0
Responsible Authority Name, Title, and Address: Christian Goodwin, County Administrator Louisa County 1 Woolfolk Ave, Suite 301 Louisa, VA 23093					

NARRATIVE SUMMARY (if applicable):

This inspection included the investigation of a complaint received 6/30/26.

INSPECTION FINDINGS

There were no significant findings of noncompliance. No violations were cited.

State Veterinarian's Representative

Name: Angela Crowder, LVT

Title: Animal Care Inspector

Signature:

Date: 8/4/26



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ANIMAL SHELTER INSPECTION FORM

Facility Name/ID: Lorise County
Public Animal Shelter

Date: 8/4/20

Time: 10:30am

Elements of Inspection

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| 1) Animals on premises. | ☒ Inspected ☐ Not Inspected – Explain: | |
| 2) Animal enclosures. | ☒ Inspected ☐ Not Inspected – Explain: | |
| 3) Areas of facility. | ☒ Inspected ☐ Not Inspected – Explain: | |
| 4) Method of animal euthanasia. | ☐ Inspected ☒ Not Inspected – Explain: | ☒ Performed by a
Veterinary Establishment |
| 5) Other (specify or indicate "N/A"): | <u>N/A</u> | |

Results of Inspection

☒ No Violations Cited

☐ Violation(s) Cited (Details of each violation will be provided in an Inspection Summary, included in the Inspection Report, and mailed to the responsible authority. The Inspection Report will also include information regarding questions or submission of a response upon receipt of the report.)

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| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-20 (A) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-40 (A) | ☐ 3.2-6503 | ☐ 3.2-6574 |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-20 (B) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-40 (B) | ☐ 3.2-6546 (B) | ☐ 3.2-6575 |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-20 (C) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-40 (C) | ☐ 3.2-6546 (C) | ☐ 3.2-6585.1 |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-20 (D) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-40 (D) | ☐ 3.2-6546 (D) | |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-20 (E) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-141-35 (B) | ☐ 3.2-6546 (E) | ☐ _____ |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-30 (A) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-150-120 | ☐ 3.2-6548 (C) | |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-30 (B) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-150-130 | ☐ 3.2-6548 (D) | ☐ _____ |
| ☐ 2 VAC 5-111-30 (C) | ☐ 2 VAC 5-150-140 | ☐ 3.2-6557 (B) | |

Reference Materials Provided

- ☐ Virginia Administrative Code, Title 2, Agency 5, Chapter 111 "Public and Private Animal Shelters"
- ☐ Virginia Administrative Code, Title 2, Agency 5, Chapter 150 "Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Companion Animals"
- ☒ VDACS Guidance Document "Guidelines Governing the Veterinary Protocols Required by Virginia Administrative Code 2 VAC 5-111-30"
- ☐ Division Administrative Directive 79-1 "Methods Prescribed or Approved for Animal Euthanasia and Competency Certification Requirements"
- ☐ VDACS Form "Animal Custody Record"
- ☐ Virginia Animal Shelter Civil Penalty Matrix – Guidelines for Enforcement
- ☒ Other (Specify): VBP Doc

State Veterinarian's Representative

Name:

Angela Crowder, VMD

Signature:

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REVIEWED WITH: Printed Name

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Colvin

Signature

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Date

8/4/20