## An Ordinance to Amend and Restate the Town of Pollocksville's Ordinance Regulating Nuisances Within the Town of Pollocksville

WHEREAS, the Town of Pollocksville ("Town") has been given authority by the North Carolina General Assembly to classify and abate nuisances within the Town's municipal limits;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to amend its penalty provisions contained in the Town's "Ordinance Regulating Nuisances Within the Town of Pollocksville" in order to assist in the enforcement of this Ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Town does hereby Amend its "Ordinance Regulating Nuisances Within the Town of Pollocksville" by deleting Section D(1)(c) in its entirety and replacing the same with the following:

(c) In accordance with G.S. Section 160A-175, any act constituting a violation of this Ordinance or a failure to comply with any of its requirements shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of \$100.00 per offense. Each day that any violation continues, regardless of the date of notice, shall be considered a separate offense for purposes of the penalties and remedies specified in this section. In such an event, civil penalties begin to accrue from the date of the first notice of violation. For continuing violations, the initial citation and requirement that the civil penalty be paid within the time prescribed therein shall be the only notice required to be given; and shall be deemed to be an on-going citation and notice for continuing violations after the date of the citation. If the offender fails to remedy the violation and pay any civil penalty within ten (10) days after being cited for said violation (or within the time prescribed by a citation if it provides for a longer period of time than ten (10) days), the civil penalty may be recovered in a civil action in the nature of a debt.

This Ordinance is effective upon its adoption this H day of November, 2023.

TOWN OF POLLOCKSVILLE

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ATTEST:

Toni Floyd, Clerk

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