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## POLICY REGARDING ANIMALS IN TOWN HALL

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 41, Section 11-a, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to manage Town Property, The following Policy is adopted by the Board of Selectmen for Town Hall.

**Section 1. Prohibited.** Except for guide animals for the blind or hearing-impaired persons, or animals working in a law enforcement capacity, no animals shall be brought into the Town Hall.

**Section 2. Notice.** Notice shall be posted at Town Hall regarding this policy.

**Section 3. Waiver.** The Board of Selectmen shall have the power to grant exceptions to this policy upon a written request, which includes a statement of the reasons for such request. The Board of Selectmen shall give notice of granting or denying such requests in writing.

**Section 4. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be issued a warning for a first offense, and shall be guilty of a violation for each subsequent offense.

**Section 5. Effective.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**Passage.** This policy was adopted on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Pittsfield Board of Selectmen: Thomas E. Marston, Chairman Arthur E. Morse Donna M. Keeley