

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF TITLE 10
– PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, CHAPTER 3. – ZONING, THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

Section 10-3-24. Definitions

Add the following definitions as shown:

Pet adoption: The transfer of ownership of a dog or cat, or any other companion animal from a releasing agency to an individual. Such transfer of ownership does not include the purchase, sale, transfer, exchange or bartering of companion animals for compensation or profit.

Pet shop: Retail establishment where companion animals are bought, sold, exchanged, or offered for sale or exchange, to the general public.

Section 10-3-84. Uses Permitted by Right (B-1)

Add subsection (15) as shown:

(15) Pet adoptions, limited only to cats.

Section 10-3-90. Uses Permitted by Right (B-2)

Amend subsection (9) as shown:

(9) Pet adoption, pet shop, ~~or~~ pet grooming establishment, and animal hospitals.

The remainder of each Section is reaffirmed and reenacted in its entirety, except as hereby modified.

This ordinance shall be effective from the _____ day of _____, 2025. Adopted and approved this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTESTE:

CITY CLERK