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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Policies

Title: Service Animals Policy	Policy Number: VBPL-POL-0008
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1.0 Purpose and Need

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and current U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division provisions, individually trained dogs and miniature horses that perform work or tasks for people with disabilities are welcome in all Library public spaces.

2.0 Scope

Additional information regarding the definitions of and guidelines for service animals in public areas can be found in the U.S. Department of Justice publication on the Americans with Disabilities Act published July 12, 2011.

3.0 Permitted Exceptions

The only exceptions to this policy wherein other animals are permitted in the Library are upon authorization by the Director of Libraries and/or designee for educational programs.

Approved by:

Eva Poole, Director of Libraries