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TOWN OF HERNDON 2nd QUARTER COMMUNITY INSPECTIONS REPORT

Herndon, VA (January 14, 2009) – During the second quarter of FY 2009 (October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008)) 27 new complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences were received by the Town of Herndon’s zoning inspections team. Forty-three cases were closed during the quarter, with violations abated in 24 cases and no violations found in the remaining cases.

This compares to 29 new complaints received and 45 cases closed during the second quarter of FY 2008.

The length of time between receipt of a complaint and an initial visit by the town’s zoning enforcement team has remained consistently low, at less than one day.

During the second quarter of FY 2009, three individuals were successfully prosecuted for overcrowding violations, bringing the town’s total number of successful prosecutions to 43.

“Our continued focus on enforcement of the zoning ordinance, as well as the heightened efficiency and professionalism of our enforcement team, have proven to be significant factors in reducing instances of this health and safety hazard in our community,” said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis.

For more information on excessive occupancy enforcement or to file a complaint, contact the Department of Community Development, Zoning Inspections, at 703/707-2666 or community.violations@herndon-va.gov. Information is also available on the enforcement page under Planning/Zoning at www.herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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