## **Animal Policy**

Service animals are not legally considered pets but are working animals. Service animals are always allowed at UUCA. Pets are generally not permitted in the building other than at designated times (i.e. Pet Sunday) without express approval of the Exec. Team. If an approved pet exhibits aggressive behavior or if a church member or member of staff requests removal due to allergy or other reason, the exec team will ask the member to remove animal.

People who bring pets will be informed of the policy and asked to not do so again. If a person who has been informed of it violates the policy, they will receive one verbal or written warning by a staff member. Situations involving repeat or egregious violations will be considered by the Executive Team.

Adopted by Executive Team: KR, JC, JB, PA, LC

Date: <u>1/23/20</u>