

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on November 24, 2015, Commissioner Anderson introduced County Ordinance No. 15-14, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Animal Fighting Paraphernalia. FOR THE PURPOSE of prohibiting the possession, sale, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia with the intent to engage in or otherwise promote or facilitate an animal fight; defining certain terms; listing relevant factors in determining whether an object is an item of animal fighting paraphernalia; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to the objects used or intended or designed for use in the training, preparation, conditioning, or breeding for, in conducting, or otherwise in furtherance of animal fights. BY adopting a new Section 9-26.2 of Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 6:40 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at [www.qac.org](http://www.qac.org).

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Margie A. Houck  
Executive Assistant to Commissioners