

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on July 22, 2014, Commissioner Simmons introduced County Ordinance No. 14-13, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Revisions to the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance, Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland; FOR THE PURPOSE of revising and updating the provisions of the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance, Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County; providing for an Animal Control Commission and providing for its membership, officers, meetings, powers and duties; making provisions for a Director of Animal Control and for Animal Control Officers; providing for an Animal Services Center, animal registration and care, the licensing of Commercial Animal Establishments and standards of care; generally regulating the care and conduct of animals in Queen Anne's County; providing for public nuisances and dangerous animals; providing for rabies prevention and the impoundment, redemption and seizure of animals; regulating wild animals; providing civil penalties for violating the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance; and generally regulating and providing for animals in Queen Anne's County; BY REPEALING AND READOPTING Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 6:45 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.

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

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