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JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 35

TO CREATE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the County Executive is committed to the goal of promoting the sensitive and humane treatment of domestic animals and wildlife in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has determined that it is appropriate to perform a review of all county laws and regulations pertaining to the care and treatment of animals in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive desires to make available all possible educational tools in support of the humane treatment of animals in Anne Arundel County; and


WHEREAS, the County Executive believes that these goals may be better achieved by the establishment of a Council of citizens of Anne Arundel County charged with giving advice to the County Executive and future County Executives on all matters relevant to the humane treatment of animals in Anne Arundel County, including, but not limited to, proposed legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Leopold, County Executive, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County hereby order and direct on the 27th day of August, 2009 as follows:

1. The Anne Arundel County Animal Welfare Council is created and shall meet with the frequency it determines necessary to perform its function under this Executive Order.
2. The Anne Arundel County Animal Welfare Council will consist of not more than sixteen members, as appointed by the County Executive. Persons appointed to The Anne Arundel County Animal Welfare Council shall not serve for any stipulated term or period of time. The term of their appointment shall be at the will of the County Executive.

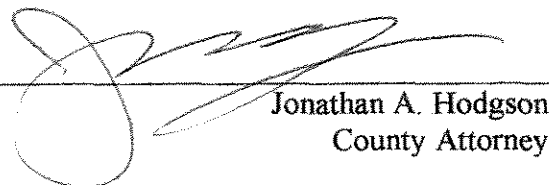
3. The Mission of the Anne Arundel Animal Welfare Council is to consider matters for the promotion of the humane treatment of animals in Anne Arundel County and to provide advice to the County Executive on such matters.

This Order shall be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by another Executive Order.



JOHN R. LEOPOLD
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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Jonathan A. Hodgson
County Attorney