

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-02

**A BILL ENTITLED**

AN ACT CONCERNING the Repeal and Readoption with Amendments of Title 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.) entitled "Animal Control".

FOR THE PURPOSE of revising and updating the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance as codified in Title 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.); providing for the licensing of cats as well as dogs; clarifying the term "restraint" as used in the Ordinance; providing for the development of regulations regarding minimum standards for animal care; clarifying the provisions regarding animals at large; expanding the definition of "public nuisance" animal; providing for the impoundment and euthanizing of certain vicious or dangerous animals; providing for issuance of rabies tags; establishing and clarifying the requirements for redemption of impounded animals; and generally updating, revising and clarifying the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance.

**SECTION I**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY that Title 9 of the Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.) entitled "Animal Control" be and is hereby repealed and readopted to read as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

**SECTION II**

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth day following its passage.

Introduced By: Marlene Davis

Date: 3-5-02

Public Hearing Held: 9:30 4-9-02

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ Yea 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Nay

Date: April 14, 2002 (Denied)