

**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.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland be and is hereby REPEALED and a new Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby ADOPTED to read as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.**

**SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Simmons**

**DATE: July 22, 2014**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: August 26, 2014 @ 6:45 p.m.**

**VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: September 9, 2014**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 2014**