## St. Mary's County Government

## COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



James R. Guy, President Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner Tom Jarboe, Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

February 14, 2017

Delegate Marybeth Carozza 203 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 625

Dear Delegate Carozza:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support HB 625 – Criminal Law – Animal Abuse – Penalties and Restitution, currently scheduled for hearing at 1:00 p.m. on February 23, 2017.

We appreciate the introduction of the bill and believe this bill will benefit the citizens of Maryland. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James R. Guy, President

CSMC/cf T:All/Consent/2017/46

cc: Senator Stephen Waugh
Delegate Deborah Rey
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Matthew Morgan
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Tom Jarboe
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
George Sparling, County Attorney