Written testimony in favor of Bill 37-21, Animal Control - Animal Services Advisory Committee - Established [Nov. 9, 2021]

My name is Katie Buckner and I am on the Board of Directors of PetConnect Rescue. We are a foster-based dog and cat rescue operating out of Montgomery County. I am attending this public hearing because I am in favor of the proposed advisory committee. I see it as an opportunity for more collaboration between MCASAC and the numerous animal welfare groups based in our county. The committee would ideally serve as an avenue for ideas to be shared and partnerships to be formed. I envision the committee helping MCASAC to seek support on county initiatives that can positively impact the many animals in need and people who love them within our county borders. Thank you.