

AGENDA ITEM #3C
May 5, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

April 30, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Animal Matters Hearing Board

The County Executive's appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Representatives of Licensed Animal

Fanciers

Alfred J. Ferruggiaro **(Primary)**
3201 Belle Cote Drive
Burtonsville 20866 1/2012
(Reappointment – second term; move
from Alternate position)

Public Member

Allan S. Cohen **(Primary)**
9613 Eldwick Way
Potomac 20854 1/2010
(Replaces Nina Valentin-Thomas's
unexpired term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Animal Matters Hearing Board

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 22, 2009
DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 5-104.
- Purpose -- Decide on complaints and appeals under this Chapter, including complaints alleging a violation of an animal control shelter adoption contracts; recommend standards to maintain regulated facilities; review the annual proposed budget for the animal control shelter to the Executive and the Council; and report annually to the Executive and Council on the Board's activities and any recommendations for improving animal control laws, regulations, and programs.
- Membership -- 5 members and one alternate for each member: (a) a representative of licensed animal fanciers; (b) a representative of the Montgomery County Humane Society; (c) three public members. The term for each alternate is the same as that for the primary member. The alternate may vote in place of the member when the member is absent.
- Financial Disclosure -- Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- Weekly hearings usually on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Service Training Academy in Rockville
Shelly Johnson 240-773-6000, Capt. Michael Wahl 240-773-5928

MEMBERSHIP

Representatives of the Montgomery
County Humane Society

Tunis, Arnold L. (Primary)
8 Hitching Post Place
Rockville 20852 1/2012
(first term)

Henne, Robert D. (Alternate)
9848 Campbell Drive
Kensington 20895 1/2012
(first term)

Representatives of Licensed Animal Fanciers

Braden, Valerie (Primary)
1561 Ivystone Court
Silver Spring 20904 1/2009
(first full term)

Ferruggiaro, Alfred J. (Alternate)
3201 Belle Cote Drive
Burtonsville 20866 1/2009
(first full term)

Public Members (3)

Sakala, Edward (Primary)
14207 Parkmanor Terrace
Rockville 20853 1/2010
(second term)

Cameron, Susan P. (Alternate)
7800 Turning Creek Court RESIGNED 8/08
Potomac 20854 1/2010
(second term)

Valentin-Thomas, Nina (Primary) RESIGNED
9424 Old Georgetown Road EFF. 4/09
Bethesda 20814 1/2010
(first term)

Grieser, Sorara (Alternate)
11802 Saddlerock Road
Silver Spring 20902 1/2010
(first term)

Vallina, III, Joseph O. (Primary)
117 Whitmoor Terrace
Silver Spring 20901 1/2011
(first full term)

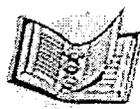
Schooler, Marlene (Alternate)
8812 Transue Drive
Bethesda 20817 1/2011
(first term)



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-003

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 12/24/2008

Application Deadline: 1/14/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Animal Matters Hearing Board

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Montgomery County Animal Matters Hearing Board. The vacancy is for an alternate representative of a licensed animal fancier.

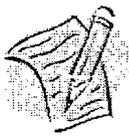
The Animal Matters Hearing Board holds hearings to address complaints regarding animal-related nuisances and issues any orders necessary for abatement, is responsible for hearing and determining appeals regarding licenses that have been denied or revoked by the Department of Police, Division of Animal Control and Humane Treatment, and makes recommendations concerning the operation of animal control facilities in the County.

Members attend an average of four meetings per month in the evenings to conduct hearings. There are five members and one alternate for each member in the following categories: one representative of the Humane Society, three public members, and one licensed animal fancier. Members serve without compensation. Members are required to file a confidential financial disclosure statement within 15 days of Council confirmation and each annual period thereafter.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by January 14, 2009 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or e-mail countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A brief resume including home and work telephone numbers should be enclosed.

Members of County boards, committees, and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this board are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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Release ID: 08-132

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 10/31/2008

Application Deadline: 11/21/2008

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Animal Matters Hearing Board

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on the Montgomery County Animal Matters Hearing Board. The vacancies are for one representative of the public (alternate position) and two representatives of licensed animal fanciers and breeders groups (one primary position and one alternate position). Two incumbents in the animal fanciers groups are eligible to reapply.

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