



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Matthew L. Ossenfort**

County Executive

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 OF 2014

County Executive Matt Ossenfort, pursuant to Article 3, Section 3 of the Montgomery County Charter, creates the Montgomery County Animal Welfare Investigation & Cruelty Prevention Commission and appoints Legislator Martin Kelly to chair the Commission.

WHEREAS, the Commission is tasked with taking a comprehensive look at our current laws and seeing where/if changes are necessary. Recently, the Governor signed Bill #A.740-A into law, authorizing municipal governments to enact their own laws regulating or licensing pet dealers.

WHEREAS, the commission will consist of a comprehensive group of law enforcement officials, animal professionals, advocates and other county leaders, to serve at the pleasure of the Commission Chair and the County Executive.

WHEREAS, the goals of the commission will be to research current law and recently passed legislation and put together recommendations that address puppy mills, animal cruelty and the sheltering of animals, following a disaster.

Made this the 3 day of March, 2014, at the office of the County Executive, 20 Park Street, Fonda, New York.

Matthew L. Ossenfort  
Montgomery County Executive