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January 30, 2020

The Honorable Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB128 - Local Government - Animal Control Facilities - Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans
(Pets for Vets Act of 2020)

Dear Chairman Pinsky,

The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County supports SB128, which includes requiring an animal control facility operated by a county or municipality to waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat for a veteran. While there may be a negligible impact to our County revenues, we see this as a benefit to veterans and the animals.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, ext. 2200, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, ext. 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Kelly D. McConkey, President

Handwritten signature of Mike Hart in blue ink.

Mike Hart, Vice President

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cc: Senator Thomas V. Miller
Senator John D. Bailey
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Jacqueline K. Vaughan, Director, Calvert County Department of Public Safety