

CALL FOR ACTION!

FRISKY'S WILDLIFE AND PRIMATE SANCTUARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT OF FRISKY'S NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY'S ATTENTION NOW!

**PLEASE SHOW UP AND SPEAK OUT FOR FRISKY'S
AT THE ZONING APPEALS BOARD HEARING
ON AUGUST 5, 2010; 6:30 p.m.
ASCEND ONE BUILDING
8930 STANFORD BLVD.
COLUMBIA, MD**

Tell Howard County Enough Is Enough!

Once again we are asking for your help. Please help support Frisky's Wildlife and Primate Sanctuary in their ongoing struggle to remain in Howard County doing a wonderful job of helping animals and citizens of Howard County. If this feels like déjà vu, it should. Frisky's' struggles with Howard County have been going on now for the past nine years. From the beginning, Frisky's jumped through every hoop the Zoning Board and the Zoning Appeals Board set in front of them. They went through sixteen Zoning hearings and successfully fought the Zoning Appeals Board decision by winning their case in the Maryland State Supreme Court. During all this, Frisky's continued to help the citizens of Howard County with animal related issues while providing sanctuary for orphaned and injured wildlife and homeless domestic animals. Now, Howard County is convening more Zoning hearings.

When will it stop? As citizens of Howard County, it is time to say enough!

- Enough of spending your tax dollars to continue a fight that has already been turned back by the State Supreme Court. Eleven years and sixteen zoning hearings later, it's time for the harassment to stop! What has Frisky's done other than help people and animals in Howard County? Is this a classic case of "no good deed goes unpunished?"
- Enough of trying to shut down a sanctuary that has served the county for over 34 years, helping citizens and animals in the county without asking for a cent from the county for the services they provide.
- Enough of making Frisky's jump through hoops. Frisky's has an impeccable safety record. They have all their licenses and permits to operate as a sanctuary – Maryland Department of Natural Resources Master Wildlife Rehabilitator, Federal Fish and Wildlife, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. They have passed every inspection from every government agency, including Howard County Animal Control.

Enough of harassing a non-profit organization, forcing them to spend their scarce funds for legal fees. Funds that could have gone to helping animals instead of fighting battles that Frisky's did not ask for.

Please help stop this madness! Here is how you can help:

- Come out to support Frisky's at the Zoning Appeals Board Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the Ascend One Building, 8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, MD. Show the Zoning Appeals Board that Frisky's has a lot of friends and supporters.
- Send emails/letters to the editors of the Baltimore Sun, the Howard County Times, The View and other local papers. Let people know that a non-profit charity has been harassed in Howard County for over nine years.

The time has come for Howard County leaders to stand up and show their appreciation of an institution that has been quietly doing necessary work for the community for years. Howard County needs to show it has a heart and to make sure that Frisky's remains where it is, doing the work it has been doing so well for so long.