

August 7th, 1934

Bureau of Assessment
Mr. Thomas W. Hall
Manager and Chief Assessor
Municipal Office Building

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 24th, relative to the right of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for exemption of certain real estate belonging to the Society at 2528 Belvedere Avenue.

Our information shows that the premises in question are regularly used between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock P.M., except Sunday, as a receiving station for small animals. By public advertisement, all persons have been notified of the existence of this receiving station and notified to use its facilities.

There is no difference between the nature and character of the use made of this station (receiving station No. 2) and of receiving station No. 1. The use is bona fide and presumably necessary for the efficient conduct of the Society's operations.

In my judgment, the application for exemption should be allowed.

I am enclosing herewith copy of an advertisement which has been circulated by the Society in connection with the user of these premises.

Very truly yours,

(signed) R. E. LEE MARSHALL

City Solicitor

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October 4th, 1934

H. Courtenay Jenifer, Esq.
Towson, Maryland

Dear Mr. Jenifer:

Replying to your letter of September 18th, in which you inquire whether a way can be found to transfer the contract or contracts between the City and