#### **Petition**

### To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS thousands of compassionate citizens bring wildlife to authorized non-profit wildlife rehabilitation centres;

**WHEREAS** on September 26th, 2023, according to traumatized staff and volunteers of Mally's Third Chance Raccoon Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry launched a massive military-style raid on the non-profit organization;

**AND WHEREAS** this is not the first time such unjustified actions have occurred; indeed in 2002, the Ministry conducted a similar raid at the Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre, seizing their raccoons.

# THEREFORE, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

- explain why Ministry staff conducted such a raid, if, as reported, there had been no site inspections for 18 months; and
- provide full disclosure of all medical testing conducted on the 87 raccoons and explain the improbability of vaccinated pre-release juveniles, housed outdoors, all contracting the same 2014 wild-strain distemper. If such vaccine is so ineffective, why has such been a recommended standard of the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council since 2013.

Name (printed):		
Address (printed):		
(Please include City & Postal Code):		
Signature:		
Date:		

# MALLY'S RACCOONS PETITION INFO

### **Rules for Signing Petition**

- 1. Only residents of Ontario may sign the petition
- 2. Anyone who can sign their name in ink, however young, is welcome to sign a petition
- 3. Signatures and information must be in blue or black ink pen
- 4. Be sure to complete your name and address in full with city and postal code included
- 5. The back of the page must remain blank

### **Submitting Your Petition(s)**

Kindly mail all completed petition pages to

Animal Alliance of Canada #101 - 221 Broadview Avenue

Toronto, ON M4M 2G3

 Aim to have completed petitions delivered to Animal Alliance by February 15 (date may change)

## Why Not Gather More Petitions & Submit Them Along With Yours

- Ask your friends, family, and friendly neighbours.
- Bring your petition to work to share with co-workers
- Bring your petition to group meetings or events you go to
- Collect signatures in high-traffic areas and places where you know you can get support
- Recruit other people and go out in groups you'll be able to collect more petitions this way
- Be sure that everyone completes their name and address in full with city & postal code too
- Be mindful that confidential information is provided on the petition sheet (address), so ensure the completed petitions are kept private from public view