

PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF STAMFORD
BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES**



Notice is hereby given that the Legislative & Rules Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the May 2, 2016 Regular Board Meeting. Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. Printed copies of the ordinance are available for inspection in the offices of the City of Stamford Town & City Clerk, 1st Floor, Government Center, the offices of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at www.boardofreps.org.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 111,
PUBLIC SAFETY AND ANIMAL WELFARE**

This ordinance substantially amends Chapter 111. Significant amendments are as follows:

- 1) to add procedures regarding the surrender of stray dogs to the Stamford Animal Control and Care Center concerning stray dogs;
 - 2) to add provisions regarding the control of vicious dogs;
 - 3) to add provisions regarding stray and feral cats and feral cat colonies;
 - 4) to add provisions regarding rabbits, ferrets and other small pets;
 - 5) to add provisions regarding the operations of the Stamford Animal Control and Care Center
 - 6) to require dog owners to obtain a dog license, and vaccinate dogs for rabies and vaccinate dogs up to one year for parvovirus;
 - 7) to require cat owners to vaccinate their pets for rabies;
 - 8) to add provisions regarding the keeping of animals inside closed vehicles;
 - 9) to add provisions regarding nuisance behavior by animals;
 - 10) to prohibit the sale of animals on public property other than by animal welfare groups displaying animals for adoption;
 - 11) to add provisions regarding the breeding of dogs; and
 - 12) to provide for various permit fees and fines and to provide that the Chapter may be enforced through the civil citation process.
- The ordinance is to take effect upon enactment.

This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the City of Stamford for any purpose.

Attest:
Eileen Heaphy, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee
Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, 29th Board of Representatives

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