

ORDINANCE NO. _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING CHAPTER 111 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS IN PET STORES

WHEREAS Chapter 111 of the Stamford Code of Ordinances gives the City authority to regulate the sale of live animals; and

WHEREAS it is in the interests of the people of the Stamford to ensure that dogs and cats are raised in safe, humane conditions while waiting for adoption; and

WHEREAS there are many dogs and cats being held at the Stamford Animal Control Center that are in need of good home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD that Chapter 111, Public Safety and Animal Welfare, of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances be appended as follows:

Chapter 111-___. - Prohibition of sale of dogs and cats from commercial pet stores.

- A. No owner or operator of a commercial pet store, shall sell, offer for sale or trade any dog or cat unless such dog or cat was obtained from the Stamford Animal Control and Care Center or regional animal shelter or dog pound or an animal adoption or animal rescue organization.