
Ordinance LR31.072

From Maria Karukas <mariakarukas@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 9:33 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Dear Members of the Stamford Board of Representatives,
As a Stamford resident, I'm writing to urge you to vote YES on Ordinance LR31.072, which would ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops. This important legislation will help end the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline, protect consumers from deceptive practices and sick puppy sales, and promote humane, ethical pet businesses in our community. No pet shop needs to sell live animals to be profitable, and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice. Please stand with Stamford residents who care about animal welfare and consumer protection by supporting Ordinance LR31.072.

Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Maria E. Karukas

254 Glenbrook Road 40C

Stamford

Mariakarukas@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

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Please Support Ordinance LR31.072 — Humane Pet Shop Bill

From Sandra Brenha <stbrenha@yahoo.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 9:39 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Sincerely,
Sandra Brenha

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From Arianne & Michael <amf00518@gmail.com>
Date Thu 10/30/2025 9:46 PM
To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Arianne Beaudoin
40 Knollwood Ave, Stamford
Please Vote YES on LR31.072

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From Dayanara Alvarado <dayanara.a16@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 9:47 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Dayanara Alvarado

86 Blachley Rd

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From Michael <michael.fitzgerald51824@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/30/2025 9:58 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Good Evening,

I am a resident of Stamford that lives on Knollwood Avenue. I am writing to you in regard to LR31.072. and I think it is important to ban the sale of dogs and cats in pet shops. There are plenty of great dogs and cats in shelters that are in need of adoption and I don't think that profiting off the sale of animals is necessary in Stamford. I appreciated your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Michael Fitzgerald

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Voting Support

From Courtney Vogel <cnvogel99@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 8:30 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Hi,

Please VOTE YES on LR31.072 to end the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops.

My name is Courtney Vogel and I am a Stamford resident at 22 Clovelly Road Apartment 3 Stamford, CT 06902.

This will finally put an end to the unethical puppy mill to pet shop issue in this city!

Thank you,
Courtney

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Please vote YES on LR31.072

From Maria Lovello <maclovello@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 8:41 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

I'm writing today as a lifelong Stamford resident, 18 year volunteer with CT Humane Society and current volunteer at Stamford Animal Control - PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops! Stamford HAS to make a BOLD statement to these puppy mills and unscrupulous breeders that we will STOP this pipeline of misery that these animals endure - especially the 'mother' dogs who rot in cages pumping out litter after litter!

I know we can do this but we need your votes!
PLEASE!!!!!!

Maria Lovello

8 Middle Ridge Road, Stamford

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Please vote YES on LR31.072

From Barney, Tracy (Corp Finance) <Tracy.Barney@thehartford.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 9:09 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

I'm writing today as a lifelong Stamford resident of 59 years - PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops! Stamford HAS to make a BOLD statement to these puppy mills and unscrupulous breeders that we will STOP this pipeline of misery that these animals endure - especially the 'mother' dogs who rot in cages pumping out litter after litter!

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PLEASE!!!!!!

*Tracy Barney
49 Middle Ridge Road, Stamford*

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Vote Yes on LR31.072

From Davis Miller <millerdm000@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 9:12 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Good morning

My name is Davis Miller from 19 Lindale St #E.

Please vote yes on LR31.072.

Thanks!

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Please Support Ordinance LR31.072 — Humane Pet Shop Bill

From jenner1026 <jenner1026@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 9:16 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Dear Members of the Stamford Board of Representatives,

As a Stamford resident, I'm writing to urge you to vote YES on Ordinance LR31.072, which would ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops. This important legislation will help end the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline, protect consumers from deceptive practices and sick puppy sales, and promote humane, ethical pet businesses in our community.

No pet shop needs to sell live animals to be profitable, and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice. PLEASE stand with Stamford residents who care about animal welfare and consumer protection by supporting Ordinance LR31.072.

This is the time to make a change!

Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Best,

Jennifer Volker
184 Summer St, Apt. 1205
Stamford, CT 06901
jenner1026@gmail.com

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Please vote YES on LR31.072 to Ban the Sale of Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits in Pet Shops

From cfrat@optonline.net <cfrat@optonline.net>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 9:34 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Dear Friends,

I'm writing today as a lifelong Stamford resident, animal lover, and pet owner to urge you to **vote YES** on the proposal to ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops.

Stamford must take a **bold stand** against puppy mills and unscrupulous breeders. We need to send a clear message that we will no longer support the **pipeline of misery** these innocent animals endure—especially the mother dogs who spend their lives confined in cages, forced to produce litter after litter.

Our local shelters and volunteer rescues are **overwhelmed**, and healthy, loving animals are being euthanized every day simply because humans continue to fail them—for profit. Pet stores too often sell sick and suffering animals that unsuspecting families can't afford to care for, and many of those pets end up right back in the shelter system.

We can do better—and Stamford can lead the way.

Please, **vote YES** to end this cruel cycle.

Sincerely,

Carol Frattaroli

Lifelong Stamford Resident & Animal Advocate

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Please vote YES on LR31.072

From mvasak@optonline.net <mvasak@optonline.net>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 9:47 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops! Stamford must make a BOLD statement to these puppy mills and unscrupulous breeders that we will STOP the pipeline of misery that these animals endure! It's heartbreaking and inhumane to force dogs to pump out litter after litter and then allow them to die in a cage.

I know we can do this but we need your YES vote! What possible greedy and mercenary reason could there be for you to vote any other way?

Please do the right thing!

Maria Vlasak
18 Rachelle Ave
Stamford

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From Maria Carlucci <mcarlucci@cavaliereindustries.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 10:23 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

VOTE YES!!!!!!

Maria Carlucci
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Stamford, CT 06902
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Office@Cavaliereindustries.com
www.cavaliereindustries.com

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Vote YES to ban sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops please

From Fitzgerald, Erin <Erin.Fitzgerald@nuvancehealth.org>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 11:25 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

I'm writing today as a 40 year Stamford resident. Stamford has made so many positive changes and is a great place to live. PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops! Stamford HAS to make a BOLD statement to these puppy mills and unscrupulous breeders that we will STOP this pipeline of misery that these animals endure - especially the 'mother' dogs who rot in cages pumping out litter after litter! I have adopted several dogs from the Stamford shelter and have always adopted rescue dogs. They are the best and love you unconditionally.

I know we can do this but we need your votes!

PLEASE!!!!!!

My name is Erin Jane Fitzgerald

Address 45 Elaine Drive 06902

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Cell 203 981-9113
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Please Support Ordinance LR31.072 — Humane Pet Shop Bill

From Gia Giampino <giagiampino@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 11:43 AM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Dear Members of the Stamford Board of Representatives,

As a Stamford resident, I'm writing to urge you to vote YES on Ordinance LR31.072, which would ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops. This important legislation will help end the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline, protect consumers from deceptive practices and sick puppy sales, and promote humane, ethical pet businesses in our community. No pet shop needs to sell live animals to be profitable, and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice. Please stand with Stamford residents who care about animal welfare and consumer protection by supporting Ordinance LR31.072.

Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gia Giampino
355 Atlantic St, Apt 17E
Stamford, CT 06901

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Please vote YES on LR31.072

From Dianna Shattuck <diannadvn@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 1:22 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

I'm writing today as a Stamford resident, and a practicing veterinarian in this community for 25 years.

PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops! I have seen first-hand the misery caused by breeders and puppy mills that prioritize profit over animal welfare. These pet stores benefit no one but themselves and are a blight on our community. Pet stores can thrive selling pet supplies and featuring ADOPTABLE animals that are otherwise euthanized in shelters instead of poorly bred, unhealthy animals that come from backgrounds of pain and neglect.

I love this community and want it to thrive and shine, and I want to continue to be proud to live here. Please vote yes.

Thank you!

Dianna

Dianna L. Shattuck, DVM
High Ridge Animal Hospital
www.highridgeanimalhosp.com
[Facebook.com/highridgeanimalhosp](https://facebook.com/highridgeanimalhosp)

This is what you shall do...
love the earth, and the sun,
and the animals. -Whitman

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Ban animal sales!

From Melanie Soper <mjsoper@mac.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 1:37 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Please! New shelter or not, animal sales are cruel and inhumane. Stop by the shelter a few months after Easter and see what happens when the pets grow up. Please, stop the sale.

Melanie Soper
75 Alton Road

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Pet stores

From julia regan <juliaregan@hotmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 2:06 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

I'm writing to you today as a Stamford resident and animal lover, asking you to PLEASE vote YES to ban the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops.

We are all aware of the damage caused by breeders and puppy mills who prioritize profit over animal welfare. These pet stores benefit no one but themselves and are a blight on our community.

Pet stores can thrive well enough selling pet supplies and featuring adoptable animals which are otherwise euthanized in shelters instead of poorly bred, unhealthy animals that come from backgrounds of pain and neglect.

I would hope you agree and want to do what is best for the animals and for our community.

best

Julia Regan
30 Woodbury ave
Stamford 06903

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Support LR31.072

From Laura LaManna <ll4121@yahoo.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 3:14 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Hello - my name is Laura Franchi residing at 9 Ethan Allen Ln Stamford. I am asking for your support of LR31.072. Please VOTE YES on Wednesday 11/5 and help end the suffering of puppy mill dogs.

Thanks!

Laura Franchi
203.832.3386

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Please VOTE YES on LR31.072

From Valerie DeVito <val08dev@gmail.com>
Date Fri 10/31/2025 3:53 PM
To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Greetings Board of Reps-

I have been a Stamford resident since 1986 and a current longtime volunteer at Stamford Animal Control. My plea to you is to vote Yes on banning the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores. Stamford has to do better with banning the puppy mill breeders that sell for big profit to these pet stores. I ask you to please do the research on how these poor helpless defenseless animals are treated and what the mother "breeding dog" endures being bred over and over again only to get discarded like trash in the end. This heartless inhumane treatment of these animals has to stop. Together we can make this happen but we need your vote of Yes! Let Stamford be the model city for other CT cities to follow us to put an end to this life of misery for all these animals!

Thank you!

Best regards,

Valerie DeVito
27 Lindstrom Road
Unit 8C
Stamford 06902

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Subject: Please Support Ordinance LR31.072 — Humane Pet Shop Bill

From Gian Marco <montanari.gianmarco@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 4:16 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gian Marco Montanari

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Stop selling animals

From Alba Soto <alillyam76@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 4:36 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Alba Soto

54 Deacon Hill Rd

Stamford CT

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Vote YES on LR31.072!!!!

From Viola Lovello <vlovello15@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 6:22 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Please Support Ordinance LR31.072 — Humane Pet Shop Bill

From Nika Skvir-Maliakal <skvir@me.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 6:50 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

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Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Nika Skvir-Maliakal

68 Idlewood Drive, Stamford CT 06905

skvir@mac.com

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Support for Humane Pet Shop Bill - LR31.072

From David Taub <taubdavid@yahoo.com>

Date Fri 10/31/2025 7:30 PM

To BOR_AllReps <BOR_AllReps@StamfordCT.gov>

Dear Members of the Stamford Board of Representatives,

I am a Stamford resident and I am writing to you to urge you to vote YES and pass Ordinance LR31.072, which would ban the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops. This legislation is an important step to help end the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline and protect consumers from deceptive practices. No pet shop needs to sell live animals to be profitable, and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice. Please stand with Stamford residents who care about animal welfare and consumer protection by supporting Ordinance LR31.072.

Thank you for your time and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

David Taub

71 Blueberry Drive, Stamford CT

Taubdavid@Yahoo.com

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