

From: [LAG](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: End the Cruelty / Ban the Puppy Stores
Date: Monday, December 29, 2025 2:14:50 PM

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

I am writing to urge you to override the Mayor's decision regarding the proposed ordinance addressing the retail sale of animals sourced from inhumane commercial breeders.

The Mayor's response repeatedly outlines what the City "cannot" do, yet it fails to demonstrate a genuine willingness to pursue meaningful protections for animals. Leadership is not defined solely by legal constraints, but by whether those entrusted with authority are willing to push against those limits in service of the public good. In this case, the administration has chosen caution and retreat over courage and action.

Stamford has an opportunity to stand on the side of compassion and ethical responsibility. Other municipalities have found ways to act, even in the face of state-level limitations. Stamford's refusal to even attempt to do so sends a troubling message—one that prioritizes legal defensiveness over moral leadership.

When presented with a chance to take a principled stand, the administration chose the path of least resistance. That decision does not reflect the values of many Stamford residents, nor does it reflect the urgency of protecting animals from ongoing cruelty.

I respectfully ask the Board of Representatives to exercise its authority to override this decision. Stamford deserves leadership that is willing to act decisively, even when doing so is difficult or controversial. By overriding the Mayor's decision, you can affirm this City's commitment to compassion, accountability, and meaningful action.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Monika Daigle](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Petition to Override Veto
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:20:57 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

More talking points:

- Ordinance 1321, which was thoroughly vetted by the prior Board, would block the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline in Stamford by banning the sale of dogs and cats in pet shops, protecting consumers from deceptive sales tactics, sick puppy sales, and predatory lending, and promoting humane businesses and responsible pet acquisition.
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For the animals,
Monika Daigle
South Windsor, CT

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From: [anne.mazzone](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Mayor's Veto
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:18:21 PM

The people have spoken

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.
Anne

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From: [Holly Fontaine](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Pet shops!!
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:23:22 PM

I'm writing to you as a very concerned Animal Advocate of CT,
Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

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For the animals,

Holly Ann Fontaine
CT. Animal Advocate

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From: [connie perry](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Veto puppy mill
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:23:51 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

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From: [Rob M](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:24:56 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

Best,
Rob

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From: [Ellen Emerson](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane pet shop ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:19:32 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford *has home rule authority to pass this*. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

Best wishes,

Ellen Emerson
All About The Cats
Mailing address: 1 B Greenhouse Rd, Bridgeport, CT 06606
Cats at Petco: 4559 Main St, Bridgeport, CT 06606
www.catsct.org
203-572-7208

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From: janice.jml1000.com
To: [BOR_AllReps](mailto:bor_allreps@stamfordct.gov)
Subject: Veto
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 10:24:21 AM

Dear Representatives,

Please override Mayor Simmons veto of the Human Pet Shop Ordinance.

If you are familiar with puppy mills you would clearly see the need for this.



Janice Lederman

President/Owner

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From: [Alisa](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Overturn the mayor Simmoms on Humame Pet Shop Ordinance.
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 8:59:44 AM

Please help!
Sincerely,
Alisa

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From: [Bonnie Mahon](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Overturn the veto on Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 8:45:52 AM

WHY on earth would anyone VETO humane treatment of animals?? Is she being paid off?

Surely, many of you on the board have and love animals. I cannot believe anyone who isn't a psychopath would not want to lobby for better treatment of all animals, especially human companion animals.

They honestly should not even be bred and sold as merchandise. For many of us, they are family. But at LEAST mandate humane treatment of all animals.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Bonnie Mahon

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From: [Sheila Otero](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override Major Simmons Veto
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 8:39:34 AM

Good morning,

As a resident in Stamford, I urge you to override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.

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From: [Matthew Furlong](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:26:17 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

It's is highly unlikely that the

Connecticut Department of Agriculture would ever sue the city if this ordinance became law. Do the right/humane thing. In a country with overcrowded shelters and euthanasia as a means to control numbers we do not need dogs or cats sold in pet stores.

/r,

Matt Furlong

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From: [Paige Stein](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: re: Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:27:37 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

More talking points: Ordinance 1321, which was thoroughly vetted by the prior Board, would block the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline in Stamford by banning the sale of dogs and cats in pet shops, protecting consumers from deceptive sales tactics, sick puppy sales, and predatory lending, and promoting humane businesses and responsible pet acquisition.

Please consider that no pet shop needs to sell puppies to be profitable, and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice. Furthermore, responsible breeders never sell to pet shops. For over a dozen years, the state has failed to take meaningful actions against cruel puppy mills, but Stamford can. It's always the right time to stand up for animals and consumers, and enact a law that reflects the values of the community. As a Connecticut resident who cares deeply about this issue, I respectfully ask you to override the veto.

Sincerely,
Paige Stein

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From: [naomi kane](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31/Ordinance 1321. Please override the mayor's veto on LR31 Humane World Attorneys stand ready to assist the city.
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:27:46 PM

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress, can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you, a Stamford native,
Naomi Kane

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From: [Ken](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:40:44 PM

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**Thank you in advance,
Ken Martin**

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From: [Holly Darico](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:15:09 PM

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Thank you.

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From: [jadegreenne](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:53:58 PM

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Margaret Biase

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From: [Jill Alvarez](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override veto LR31.072/Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:49:02 PM

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From: [Chris](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Fwd: Action alert: veto override, contact Stamford BOR
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:47:21 PM

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From: **Annie Hornish, Connecticut State Director** <info@humaneadvocate.org>
Date: Tue, Dec 30, 2025, 12:18 PM
Subject: Action alert: veto override, contact Stamford BOR
To: <chrisgeaski@gmail.com>

Veto override--contact Stamford Board of Representatives!

[Humane World for Animals](#)



Dear Animal Advocates,

Please share this alert with people you know in Stamford. An important local ordinance that will fight puppy mills passed Stamford's 31st Board of Representatives by a whopping 35-1-1 vote! Sadly, the Mayor vetoed the bill, citing concerns about a threat from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture to sue the city if this ordinance became law. A **veto override vote may occur at the Monday, January 6, 2026 meeting** of the Stamford Board of Representatives.

Action needed -- email the BOR at:

bor_allreps@stamfordct.gov

You can simply convey the following:

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For the animals,
Annie

Annie Hornish

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From: [Jean Jerbert](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Puppy Mills vote
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:46:30 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

Thank you

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From: [Cynthia Humphreville](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:45:05 PM

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Thank you

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From: [Christina Boyd](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:44:28 PM

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From: [Katie Geddes](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:30:55 PM

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Best,
Katie Geddes

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From: [Carrie Wilcox](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Puppy Mills
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 12:29:46 PM

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From: [Chris Chris](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: IMPORTANT
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:18:53 PM

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From: [Amanda Huntington](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: BAN SELLING ANIMAS FOR ALL HUMANE REASONS
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:21:30 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. *Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.* Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.

It is INHUMANE, we have an overpopulation of animals dying every year in shelters and kennels. Please do the right thing.

More talking points:

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For the animals,
Amanda

All the best,

Amanda Huntington
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From: [José Luis Greco](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: puppy mills
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:25:13 PM

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For the animals,
JLGreco

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From: [Cheryl Greene](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override the Mayor's veto of The Humane Pet Law
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:23:08 PM

Dear BOR,

I support outlawing puppy mills. We have so many unwanted animals. Shelters are overwhelmed, and animals get abused in puppy mills and are neglected.

Do the right thing for our community. Override the Mayor's Veto Ordinance 1321.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Greene
68 Sunrise Ave,
New Canaan, Ct
06840

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From: [Keith Schuman](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:36:51 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford has home rule authority to pass this!

Keith A. Schuman, Esq.

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From: [Carla X J](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Puppy Mill- Reconsideration
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:53:38 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

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Thank you for your time.

Best,
Carla

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From: [Sylvie Hetzel](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 1:58:06 PM

Hi,

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**Thanks
Sylvie and seck Hetzel Boulkeir**

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From: [Benjamin P](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 2:12:51 PM

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To: [BOR AllReps](#)
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From: [Animals- R-Family](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 3:01:10 PM

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Thank you,
Nicole Bruck
33 Frisbie Street
Stamford, CT 06906
(203) 550 7578

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From: [Diane Laskowski](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072/Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 3:09:35 PM

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On behalf of the animals,
Diane Laskowski

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From: [Lynne Cayer](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 3:30:36 PM

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From: [Mark Halan](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
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Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 3:51:19 PM

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From: [Mark Halan](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop ordinance. Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 3:53:56 PM

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From: [andrea.gruszecki](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: Override veto of LR31.072
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 4:05:04 PM

Good day,

Puppy mills must be eliminated. There have been numerous instances of neglect and abuse at such facilities, and virtually NO oversight.

Mills indiscriminately breed for quantity, not quality and pups are usually lacking the quality food needed for a healthy start in life.

Mills do not produce quality pets. Eliminate them from the supply chain and provide rescued pets needing homes the opportunity need for a forever home.

**Wishing you health,
Andrea Gruszecki, ND, RT
380 Mather Street #7409
Hamden, CT 06514
540-379-9796**

***"Natural forces within us are the true healers of disease" -
Hippocrates***

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From: [Alison Zyla](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072/Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 5:18:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Alison Barr Zyla
1 Shore Grove Road
Clinton, CT 06413



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From: [francis mastri](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 5:25:06 PM
Importance: High

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Sincerely, F.A. Mastri MS LPC

From: [Robin Buckley](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Mayor's Veto on LR31.072
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 5:47:55 PM

Good evening,

I am writing to urge Stamford Representatives to please override LR31.072. ***Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. Should it be challenged in court, Humane World attorneys stand ready to assist the city in its legal defense.***

It is my understanding that Ordinance 1321 was thoroughly vetted by the Board, previously blocking the puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline in Stamford by banning the sale of dogs and cats in pet shops, protecting consumers from deceptive sales tactics, sick puppy sales, and predatory lending, and promoting humane businesses and responsible pet acquisition. No pet shop needs to sell puppies to be profitable and no resident needs a pet shop to find the pet of their choice.

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Thank you very much for your consideration on this important bill.

Robin Buckley
Clinton, CT

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From: lillie1928.lb@gmail.com
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 /Ordinance 1321, the Humene Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 5:59:42 PM

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More talking points:

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Thank you!

Lisa

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From: [Briana DeFalco](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: The Humane Pet Shop ordinance
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 7:23:22 PM

To whom it may concern,

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Sincerely,
An extremely concerned Stamford resident,
Briana Vlahakis

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Montalvo, Barbara

From: MILVA Tamburro <avlim@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 6:24 PM
To: BOR_AllReps
Subject: LR31.072..shame on Stamford mayor!!

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: [lbr1012](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override the Mayor's veto
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 7:31:26 PM

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072/Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop ordinance.

Thank you,
Linda Rothman

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: [Debra Lepore](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 11:41:23 PM

Dear Board Members,

Please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance! Stamford has home rule authority to pass this.

Thank you for protecting animals and consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Lepore

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From: [Deborah Messina](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override the veto!
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 11:59:11 PM

Dear BOR,

Let Stamford lead the way and other CT towns will wag their tails and follow. The whole state of CT and animal supporters everywhere are waiting for your upcoming history making vote. Once done here in CT I'm sure other states will follow as well.

There 's no telling how far this can go! Avanti!

For The Animals,

Len Messina, skiptcat@comcast.net

Middletown 06457

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From: [Diane Petrillo Snark](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Puppy mills
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 10:02:39 PM

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