

From: [qtina.st.germain](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072/ordinance 1321
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 6:35:50 AM

"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!"

The Mayor is incorrect in with his concerns, the state will not sue, The state has specifically not made legislation around this because they wanted municipalities to maintain their individual identity around the subject.

Many states around us have already banned the sale of puppy mill puppies in pet shops and they are all flocking here as an alternative. Now Connecticut is a safe haven for this horrible practice.. Be the first to lead the way to change in Connecticut.

- Stop deceptive sales, sick puppies, and predatory practices
- Responsible breeders NEVER sell to pet shops
- Adoption is the humane way! "Retail rescue adoption" shops are deceptive, and are still selling puppy mill puppies!
- The state has failed animals for over a decade—Stamford, it's YOUR time to lead!

Quintina St.Germain

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From: [Carly Capparelle](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Bill
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 7:46:48 AM

Dear Board Members,

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From: [Linda Pleva](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: PLEASE OVERRIDE THE MAYOR'S VETO
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 7:28:05 AM

Dear Board Members,

I am adding my voice in a request to please override the Mayor's veto on LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance! Stamford has home rule authority to pass this. This ordinance reflects the values of Stamford's community, protects animals, and supports responsible, sustainable business practices.

Evidence from municipalities across Connecticut and the country shows that pet stores do **not** suffer financially when they stop selling animals. In fact, businesses frequently **survive and thrive** by focusing exclusively on pet supplies, grooming services, training, and adoption partnerships. Large national retailers and many independent pet stores have already transitioned successfully to this model, demonstrating that selling live animals is not necessary for profitability. These stores often see increased community goodwill, stronger customer loyalty, and more consistent revenue streams through products and services alone.

Overriding the veto would also align Stamford with proven, responsible policies already adopted in neighboring communities. It would send a clear message that Stamford supports humane treatment of animals while still valuing local businesses and economic stability. This ordinance does not shut down pet stores — it modernizes them.

Finally, supporting Ordinance 1321 reinforces accountability and transparency. It prevents Stamford from becoming a destination for businesses displaced by stricter laws in neighboring states, and it ensures the city is not complicit in the cruelty associated with puppy and kitten mills.

Stamford has an opportunity to lead. By overriding this veto, the Board can place Stamford among the first municipalities to take a principled stand—demonstrating that economic success and humane values are not mutually exclusive. We urge you to **stand with your constituents**, protect animals, support ethical businesses, and show that Stamford is ready to lead with integrity and compassion.

Thank you,

Linda Pleva
Treasurer/Vice President



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From: [Tracy Hill](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: January 6th 2026
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 7:58:52 AM

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,

Tracy Hill

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From: [Shirley Hall](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: LR31.072 / Ordinance 1321, the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 8:45:50 AM

Dear Board Members,

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- Responsible breeders NEVER sell to pet shops ☐
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- The state has failed animals for over a decade—Stamford, it's YOUR time to lead!

Respectfully Yours,

Shirley M Hall
115 Benton Street
Manchester, CT 06040

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From: femlawyer@yahoo.com
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 9:47:10 AM

Dear Board Members:

I am writing with regard to the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance. This game-changing law was set to plug the cruel puppy mill pipeline by banning pet shops from selling dogs and cats.

While the law was passed by the Board, the Mayor vetoed it. Overriding this veto is CRUCIAL, as Connecticut currently has no statewide legislation to stop puppy mills—so municipalities taking a stand is the best chance to protect innocent pups, kittens, and families from scams, sick animals, and heartbreak.

This bill would stop deceptive sales, sick puppies and predatory practices that harm residents. Responsible breeders NEVER sell to pet shops. In addition, adoption is the humane way to achieve pet ownership, especially with rescues and shelters at capacity.

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!

Lynda Rizzo Stowe

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From: [mary sena](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Cc: [Mary Sena](#)
Subject: puppy mills
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 10:55:15 AM

Although I am not a resident of Stamford, I am a Humane World member. I'm writing to ask that you please vote to 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 lawyers stand by to assist the city in its legal defense.

Thank you.

Mary Sena
103 Eastern Drive
Wethersfield ,CT
860-930-5897

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From: [Elizabeth Kiernan](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 11:00:32 AM

Dear CT Reps,

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,

[Elizabeth Ramirez Kiernan](#)
Newtown, CT Resident

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From: [Gabrielle Cipollina](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 1:53:10 PM

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

I am a Stamford resident, and I am asking you to please override the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008.

I want Stamford to protect animals and families by ending the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores. Connecticut is a home rule state, and Stamford has the power to act.

Thank you,

Gabrielle Cipollina

170 Forest St

Stamford, CT 06901

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From: [Gabby Cip](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
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Gabrielle Cipollina

170 Forest St

Stamford, CT 06901

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From: [Cindy Sennewald](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 2:02:17 PM

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Thank you

Cynthia Sennewald

84 Knox Rd Stamford CT 06907

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From: [Anja Koppers](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 2:03:37 PM

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Thank you

Anja Koppers

102 Woodside Green, 2C, Stamford, CT

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From: [dana fackert](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 2:33:24 PM

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

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Stamford needs to protect animals and families by ending the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores. Connecticut is a home rule state, and as such Stamford has the power to act!

Thank you,

Dana Fackert

1 Harbor Point Road
Unit 1252
Stamford, CT 06902

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From: [Daniela Cruz](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 2:48:06 PM

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Thank you,

Daniela Cruz

108 West Ave, Stamford, CT 06902

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From: [Keith Schuman](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 3:34:25 PM

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Thank you,

Keith Schuman
28 Walter Lane
Stamford, CT 06902

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From: [Rachel Alliker](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Stamford Pet Store
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 3:41:28 PM

To whom it may concern,

I'm a Stamford resident who cares about animals. Please override the veto of the humane pet shop ordinance. It is a danger to our community as it promotes the purchasing of pets from puppy mills which are inhumane, cause sickness amongst pets, and horrifically maintained. There are dogs in shelters that need to be rescued.
-Rachel

Rachel Alliker
112 Southfield Ave
Stamford, CT 06902

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From: [Heather Lindner](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 3:45:09 PM

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

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I want Stamford to protect animals and families by ending the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores. Connecticut is a home rule state, and Stamford has the power to act.

Thank you,

Heather Lindner (190 Butternut Lane, Stamford)

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From: [Robin Schultz](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 4:21:15 PM

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Thank you,

-robin schultz
129 Emery Drive E, Stamford, CT 06902
203-667-9014
schultzrobin115@gmail.com

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Montalvo, Barbara

From: Laureen Marcucio <lmarcucio@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 4:29 PM
To: BOR_AllReps
Subject: Pet shops should not sell pets!!!

4:27

News



Please share this alert with pe
Stamford. An important local
puppy mills passed Stamford
Representatives by a whopping
Mayor vetoed the bill, citing co
from the Connecticut Departm
sue the city if this ordinance b
override vote may occur at th

Wishing you lots of love, joy and happiness,
Laureen

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From: [Anna Franzino](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 5:49:20 PM

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Thank you,

Anna Franzino

25 Brantwood Ln Stamford, CT 06903

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From: [Ian Ashmeade](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 6:40:41 PM

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Thank you,

Ian Ashmeade

60 Woodway Road Stamford 06907

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From: [Pulkit Sinha](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 7:16:57 PM

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Thank you,

Pulkit Sinha
850 Pacific St, Stamford

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From: [Gian Marco](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
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Gian Marco Montanari

140 Woodside Green Unit 5, Stamford, CT 06905

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