

**From:** [Edit Karacsony](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 7:31:25 AM

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Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

Happy New Year!

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,

Edit Karacsony

43 Underhill Street

Stamford, CT. 06902

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**From:** [Diane Kort](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 8:12:52 AM

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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.

Best,  
Diane Kort

163 Knox Road Stamford CT 06907

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**From:** [Susan Gerstenmaier](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Override Mayer's veto of The Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072/LE32.008 !  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 9:23:36 AM

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Please override the Mayor's veto of The Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008.

Thank you!  
Susan Gerstenmaier  
Norwalk, CT 06850

Susan's iPhone

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**From:** [Davis Miller](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please override the veto of the Human pet shop ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 9:36:01 AM

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I am a Stamford resident and am asking you to override the Mayor's veto of the Human Pet shop ordinance.

Thank you,  
Davis Miller  
19 Lindale St #E, Stamford CT

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**From:** [Lauren Sirois](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 9:39:11 AM

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Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. I am a Stamford resident and the owner of a rescue dog who spent the first 5 years of her life unloved in a puppy mill in Pennsylvania forced into pregnancy and birth time and time again, 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 and should not be bullied into thinking they cannot do so. Let's all begin 2026 by doing the right thing.

Thank you,

Lauren Sirois

850 Pacific Street, Stamford

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**From:** [jenner1026](#)  
**To:** [BOR\\_AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** PLEASE Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 9:56:53 AM

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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 now!

Thank you and sincerely,

Jennifer Volker

184 Summer St, Stamford, CT 06901

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**From:** [Audrey Cook](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 10:15:42 AM

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Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

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Thank you,

Audrey Cook

65 Prospect St, Stamford, CT 06901

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**From:** [Leslie Bruzik](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Humane Pet Shop Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 10:34:08 AM

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**I am a Stamford resident and I strongly support overriding the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.** With so many pets in shelters and rescues, buying puppy mill puppies (and that's what they are) is unacceptable and continues a cycle of cruelty and abuse for the mothers.

I can't imagine what the Mayor was thinking when she vetoed this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Leslie Bruzik  
344 Janes Lane  
Stamford, CT. 06903

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**From:** [Karina Reinoso](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Pet shops  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 10:46:09 AM

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I am a stamford resident and I support overriding the mayors veto of the the humane pet shop ordinance.

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**From:** [Luis](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 11:47:32 AM

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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,

Luis Romero

83 Morgan St, Stamford, CT 06905

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**From:** [alexandra fabrizio](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 12:32:26 PM

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To whom it may concern—

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

Thank you,  
Alexandra Shippee  
1900 Summer Street - Unit 23, Stamford, CT 06905

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**From:** [Melissa Recine](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please override the veto of the humane pet shop ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 12:46:41 PM

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Hi

I am a resident of Stamford ct and I am asking you to please override the mayors veto of the humane petshop ordinance!!

We need to advocate for those who can't!

Thank you!

Melissa Recine

Producer

914 438 2262

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**From:** [Alister Montalvo](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 12:53:45 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I am a Stamford resident and I am asking you to override the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.

Thank you,  
Alister Montalvo  
61 Treat Ave, Stamford CT 06906

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**From:** [Corinne Makar](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override Veto of Humane Pet Shop Ordinance: LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 1:22:09 PM

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Hello-

I am a Stamford, CT resident and I am asking for you to please override the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.

Thank you,  
Corinne Makar

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**From:** [Jeanna costello](#)  
**To:** [BOR\\_AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please override the veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 2:26:29 PM

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I am a Stamford resident and am asking you to override the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.

Thank you,  
Jeanna King

337 Haig Ave  
Stamford, CT 06905

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**From:** [Jessica Barnes](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 4:22:08 PM

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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. These dogs are purchased from horrific conditions in other states and sold for profit in our city. It's so upsetting that we as a forward thinking progressive city are supporting puppy mills in other states. PLEASE override this disappointing veto by the mayor.

Thank you,

Jessica Barnes

26 Whitmore Lane  
Stamford CT 06902

Jessica Barnes  
Director  
Lucky Dog Refuge  
36 Pulaski Street Stamford CT  
203-434-1402



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**From:** [Nicholas DiNino](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 4:57:12 PM

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Dear Members of the Stamford 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,

Nick DiNino

880 Pacific St, Apt 1307

Stamford, CT 06902

On Mon, Nov 3, 2025 at 11:53 PM Nicholas DiNino <[nickdinino@gmail.com](mailto:nickdinino@gmail.com)> wrote:

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 to our city and protect consumers from predatory financing and deceptive marketing.

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,  
Nicholas DiNino  
880 Pacific St, Apt 1307, Stamford, CT 06902  
[nickdinino@gmail.com](mailto:nickdinino@gmail.com)

860-478-3277

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**From:** [Jane Kaplan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Representatives](#)  
**Subject:** Pet Shop Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 6:08:04 PM

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I strongly support overriding the Mayor's veto of the ordinance to stop the sale of cats and dogs in pets shops in Stamford.

Thank you,  
Jane Kaplan  
Pinewood Road  
Stamford, CT

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**From:** [Audi D](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Humane Pet Shop Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 7:17:13 PM

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"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!"

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

SHARE THIS EVERYWHERE—tag your Stamford friends and family!

#StopPuppyMills #OverrideTheVeto #DesmondsArmy #SpeakingForTheVoiceless  
#DesmondsPledge

<https://ctexaminer.com/2025/12/06/a-historic-vote-for-compassion-and-an-unexpected-reversal/>

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**From:** [Patti Troy-Ott](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Cc:** [Alex Ott](#); [Kerry Walsh](#)  
**Subject:** Please override the veto  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 7:51:11 PM

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I'm a Stamford resident who votes. Please please please vote to override the veto of the humane pet shops ordinance. Thank you.  
Patricia Troy-Ott  
16 Auldwood Rd  
Stamford, CT 06902

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**From:** [Victoria LaMura-Finnerty](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Override the Veto - Humane Pet Shop Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 8:15:59 PM

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Dear Reps,

I am a Stamford resident who cares deeply about animals. Please override the veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance.

I reside in Shippan and have always rescued dogs. There is not only a problem with unethical breeders, but also pet shops. Pet shops are the retail side of unethical breeding. Dogs are kept in cages, there's minimal vet care, and profit is prioritized over temperament - matching owners with any breed (leading to surrendered/dumped pets).

To be bluntly honest, the pet shop on Summer street screams a halfway house for animals. Pets shops do nothing for animals or potential owners. Standing by these types of businesses represent an unwavering disregard for the dignity and welfare for animals.

Respectfully,  
Victoria LaMura-Finnerty

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**From:** [Andrea Kerin](#)  
**To:** [BOR AllReps](#)  
**Subject:** Override Mayor's veto  
**Date:** Friday, January 2, 2026 11:02:35 PM

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Dear Board Members

Please override the mayor's veto of the humane pet shop ordinance, LR31.072/ ordinance 1321.

The people of Stamford AND the people of the rest of the state are behind you.

Thank you for protecting animals and people.

Andrea Kerin

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