

From: pinkybora855@yahoo.com
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: !!PLEASE OVERRIDE VETO OF HUMANE PET SHOP ORDINANCE!!
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 12:04:33 AM

Hello,

I am a lifelong Stamford resident who cares deeply about animals. I am urging you to please override the veto of the humane pet shop ordinance. Please make us Stamford residents proud!!! We thank you and so do the innocent animals!

19 Skymeadow Dr.

Sincerely,
Jo

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From: [Maria Lovello](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the Veto of Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 9:50:29 AM

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,
As a lifelong Stamford resident, animal rescuer, 18 year volunteer at CT Humane Society and 6 year volunteer at Stamford Animal Control, I am asking you to please override the Mayor's veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008.

Over the years I have seen FIRST HAND the neglect and cruelty pet shops bring to the life of these animals. In this day and age - we must do our part to STOP the mass breeding of animals and it can start as simply as banning the sale of these animals in pet stores!

Connecticut is a home rule state, and Stamford has the power to act.
Thank you,

Maria Lovello

8 Middle Ridge Road, Stamford

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From: [Adam Shea](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the veto of the humane pet shop ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 11:26:38 AM

Hello,

I am a Stamford resident, and I am asking you to please override the mayor's veto of the humane pet shop ordinance.

Thank you,
Adam Shea
77 Prospect St, Stamford CT 06901

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From: [Laurie Franzino](#)
To: [BOR_AllReps](#)
Subject: Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 12:13:35 PM

Hello,

I am a Stamford resident who cares about the ethical breeding and treatment of animals. Please **override** the veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance. There are so many animals in shelters in need of a home than may never get one. The puppy mill-to-pet shop pipeline compounds this problem, and leads to more misery.

Thank you,
Laurie Franzino
25 Brantwood Lane
Stamford, CT

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From: [Padraig King](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please override the veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072/LR32.008
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 2:38:11 PM

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

Thank you,
Padraig King

337 Haig Ave
Stamford, CT 06905

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From: [Sanjiv Maliakal](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Please Override the Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance LR31.072 / LR32.008
Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026 6:42:33 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,

Sanjiv Maliakal

68 Idlewood Drive, Stamford

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Melissa Broder](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: 1/5 meeting
Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026 8:00:08 AM

I am a stamford resident in district 20. Please override the Mayor's vetoes of the Tree Ordinance and Pet Shop Ordinance and please hold public comment before voting to join the CMDA.
Melissa Broder

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From: [Susan Pellish-thaler](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Override Mayor Simmons's Veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance
Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026 9:29:46 AM

Dear BOR,

As a Stamford resident, I fully support NOT having puppy mill pipelines in our city. PLEASE OVERRIDE Mayor Simmons' veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance. The number of pets in shelters is alarming, and everyone needs to do their part to end this cruelty.

Stamford's Board of Representatives
voted 35-1-1 to stop the sale of dogs in pet stores.
The Mayor vetoed it.

Susan Pellish-Thaler
spellishct@aol.com
203-570-3842

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From: IveSCreW@pm.me
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Cc: [Dave Adams](#)
Subject: LR32.008
Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026 11:00:35 AM
Attachments: [favicon.ico](#)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board,

LR32.008 ORDINANCE; Regarding the Mayor's Veto of Ordinance 1321: Regulating the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Pet Stores (originally LR31.072)

Please OVERTURN this veto.

This Ordinance came with overwhelming support from from the 31st Board, across party and factions lines. You can review the extensive legislative record here:

lr31072 - Stamford Board of
Representatives
boardofreps.org



From the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford
November 5, 2025

“LR31.072 ORDINANCE; for final adoption; Regulating the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Pet Stores

02/07/24 – Submitted by Reps. Sherwood, Camporeale and Strain

02/27/24 – Held by Committee

04/30/24 – Held by Committee

05/13/24 – Moved to Pending

02/24/25 – Approved for Publication by Committee 8-0-0

03/25/25 – Public Hearing held & Recommitted to Steering 9-0-0

04/14/25 – Moved To Pending

10/27/25 – Motion to Recommit to 11/3/25 Failed by Committee 1-7-0

10/27/25 – Approved by Committee 6-1-1

APPROVED 35-1-1

(Rep. Goldberg abstained)”

Kind Regards,

Dave Adams
Glenbrook

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From: [Linda Turturino](#)
To: [BOR AllReps](#)
Subject: Monday BOR meeting , Pet Shop Ordinance VOTE
Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026 2:23:34 PM

Hello,

I am writing in reference to the vote scheduled for 1/5/2026 at the BOR meeting regarding the selling of dogs in stores within the City of Stamford. I was in the room when the historic vote was taken in the Village of Mamaroneck, NY. There is been ZERO pushback since the passing of this law. Please see referenced information below:

LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2016 A Local Law to Amend Chapter 156, Dogs and Other Animals, of the Code of the Village of Mamaroneck, to add new Article VI Prohibition on Sales of Commercially Bred Dogs and Cats Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck, as follows: SECTION 1. Chapter 156 of the Code of the Village of Mamaroneck, Dogs & Other Animals, is amended to add new Article VI Prohibition on Sales of Commercially Bred Dogs and Cats as follows: §156-12 Prohibition on Sale of Commercially Bred Dogs and Cats in Pet Stores a. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any live dog or cat in any pet store, retail business or other commercial establishment located in the Village of Mamaroneck, unless the dog or cat was obtained from an animal shelter or a humane society located in the County of Westchester, or a nonprofit rescue and humane organization registered with the New York State Department of Agriculture. b. For purposes of this Section, a rescue and humane organization is defined as a New York State nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3), participates in early age spay/neuter of animals, complies with State and local laws regarding the humane treatment of animals, and whose mission and practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of dogs and/or cats. §156-13 Penalties for Offenses A violation of this Article may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor. A violation of this Article also may be enforced by means of an administrative citation and penalty in the amount of \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation and \$1,000 for the third violation. SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the NY State Municipal Home Rule Law.

Legit Breeders DO NOT sell their dogs in stores and this is a start to begin eliminating Puppy Mill in the USA unless they are regulated and inspected on a regular basis, which is NOT happening now.

Please override the veto of the Humane Pet Shop Ordinance. There is much more

work to be done at local and state levels but this would be a great start.

Sincerely,

Linda E Turturino

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