Petition to request that the Animal Control Center Task Force implement modern sheltering methods, specifically the “No-Kill Equation” at Stamford CT Animal Shelter

Petition summary and background	There is grave concern that the City of Stamford Animal Control facility will revert back to the old catch and kill “dog pound” as was the operating model ten (10 years) ago; virtually no volunteers, no evaluations, no owner surrendered cats or dogs, euthanasia timeframes placed on animals, little medical care or public education. Prior to March 2005, averages of approximately 65-70 animals were killed each year. No-Kill is a humane, sustainable, cost-effective model that works hand in hand with public health and safety, while fulfilling a fiscal responsibility to taxpayers. Today, shelters collectively representing about 500 cities and towns across America, are saving animals and as high as 99%, using the programs and services of the “No-Kill Equation”. **No-Kill communities are ones where no savable animals are killed. Unfortunately, there are some animals who are hopelessly ill or injured, irremediably suffering, or in the case of dogs, vicious with a poor prognosis for rehabilitation. Understandably, these animals are not adoption candidates**
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to: **Implement modern sheltering methods, specifically the "No-Kill Equation" at Stamford CT Animal Shelter**

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