ORDER NO. 3

of

WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL

Section 10A(1)
DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994

1. Animal Registration
Whitehorse City Council will not after April 9 2011 register any dog or cat for the first time, unless the dog or cat is desexed or is exempted under Section 10B(1) Domestic Animals Act 1994.

2. Owner’s obligations
Any owner of any dog or cat who registers for the first time with Whitehorse City Council must provide proof of desexing or proof of exemption as it applies to Section 10B (1) Domestic Animals Act 1994.

3. Meaning of word

   a. Owner has the same meaning as in the Domestic Animals Act 1994;

   b. First time registration means an application to register a domestic animal that is not currently registered with the Whitehorse City Council or any other municipal district in accordance with section 10 of the Domestic Animals Act 1994;

   c. Exemption under Section 10B(1) Domestic Animals Act 1994 means:

      i. A dog or cat that is owned by a person or body that conducts a domestic animal business under which dogs or cats are bred and the dog or cat is used for breeding purposes in connection with that business;

      ii. A dog or cat that is owned by a person who is a current member of an applicable organisation and the animal is registered with that organisation;

      iii. A dangerous dog that is kept as a guard dog for non-residential premises;

      iv. A dangerous dog that has undergone protection training in accordance with any relevant Code of Practice made under section 59;

      v. A dog or cat that is the subject of written veterinary advice that the health of the dog or cat is liable to be significantly prejudiced if it is desexed;

      vi. A dog or cat that is of a class of dog or cat that is exempt under a resolution made under section 10A from a requirement to be desexed.

This Order becomes effective

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