

WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 8

COMPULSORY CAT DESEXING

Section 10A (1) of the

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994

1. This Order repeals Whitehorse City Council Order No 3 made under section 26(2) of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.
2. **Animal Registration**
Whitehorse City Council will not after April 9 2020 register a cat for the first time, unless the cat is desexed or is exempted under Section 10B (1) *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.
3. **Owner's obligations**
An owner of a cat being registered 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*.
4. **Meaning of word**
In this order:
 - 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 is defined under Section 10B (1) *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.

This Order becomes effective April 9, 2020

Simon McMillan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER