

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1996, No. 56*

By-laws under the *Local Government Act*

The Alice Springs Town Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the *Local Government Act* and in accordance with section 184(3) and (4) of the Act, at a meeting held on 29 July 1996, made the following By-laws and, for the purposes of section 63(2)(a) of the *Interpretation Act*, authorised Allan Raymond McGill, the clerk, to sign them.

Dated 15 August 1996.

A.R. MCGILL
Clerk

AMENDMENTS OF ALICE SPRINGS (ANIMAL CONTROL) BY-LAWS

1. PRINCIPAL BY-LAWS

The Alice Springs (Animal Control) By-laws, as amended and in force immediately before the commencement of these By-laws, are in these By-laws referred to as the Principal By-laws.

2. INTERPRETATION

By-law 4 of the Principal By-laws is amended by inserting in clause (1) after the definition of "attack" the following:

"'cat breeder's licence' means a licence granted under these By-laws authorising the breeding of cats;"

3. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

By-law 11 of the Principal By-laws is amended -

(a) by omitting clause (2) and substituting the following -

"(2) The owner of a cat that has been sterilised may apply to the council for the registration of the cat.

"(2A) Where the owner of a cat that is not sterilised is the holder of a cat breeder's licence, the owner may apply to the council for the registration of the cat."; and

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- (b) by omitting from subclause (3) "or (2)" and substituting ", (2) or (2A)".

4. HEADING

The heading to Division 2 of Part 3 of the Principal By-laws is amended by adding after "Licensing of Premises" the words "or Person".

5. RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO LICENSING

By-law 19(1) of the Principal By-laws is amended by inserting after "premises" the words "or a person".

6. APPLICATION FOR LICENCE

By-law 20 of the Principal by-laws is amended -

- (a) by inserting after clause (1) the following:

"(1A) A person who keeps a cat which he or she intends to permit to breed shall apply to the council for a cat breeder's licence."; and

- (b) by omitting from clause (2) -

(i) "(1)" and substituting "(1) or (1A)"; and

(ii) paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

"(b) written evidence that the applicant is the owner of the premises or that the owner of the premises or the owner's agent permits -

(i) the number of animals specified in the application to be kept on the premises; or

(ii) the breeding of cats on the premises; and".

7. LICENCES

By-law 21(1) of the Principal By-laws is amended by inserting after "premises" the words "or a person".

8. CERTAIN ANIMALS TO BE REGISTERED

By-law 26 of the Principal By-laws is amended -

- (a) by omitting clause (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) A person shall not keep in the Municipality a dog that is over the age of 6 months unless it is registered."; and

- (b) by omitting from clause (2) "or cat" (wherever occurring).

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9. CERTAIN PREMISES AND PERSONS TO BE LICENSED

By-law 27 of the Principal By-laws is amended -

(a) by omitting "The occupier" and substituting
"(1) The occupier"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following"

"(2) A person who keeps a cat which breeds is guilty of an offence unless the person is the holder of a cat breeder's licence."

10. SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1 to the Principal By-laws is amended -

(a) by omitting "Keep unregistered dog, unregistered cat" and substituting "Keep unregistered dog";

(b) by inserting after the item relating to Unlicensed premises the following:

"27 Unlicensed cat breeding 50"; and

(c) by inserting after the item relating to Animal at large the following:

"34A Cat repeatedly at large 50".

11. SCHEDULE 2

Schedule 2 to the Principal By-laws is amended by omitting from the Schedule to the form "Unregistered dog/cat*" and substituting "Unregistered dog".

The common seal of the Alice Springs Town Council was affixed hereto in pursuance of the resolution of the Council authorising the seal to be so affixed passed on 29 July 1996.

A. McNEIL
MAYOR

A.R. McGILL
CLERK
