

**YUULU?IL?ATH GOVERNMENT**  
**PUBLIC ORDER, PEACE AND SAFETY**  
**ACT (ANIMAL CONTROL)**  
**AMENDMENT ACT**  
**YFNS 50/2016**



This law enacted on September 9, 2016

Signed

  
Leslie Doiron, President of the  
Yuulu?il?ath First Nation

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REGISTRY OF LAWS AND  
OFFICIAL RECORDS

ON 5 Dec 2016

  
Signature of Law Clerk



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## **PART 1 - INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

### **Short title**

- 1.1** This Act may be cited as the Public Order, Peace and Safety Act (Animal Control) Amendment Act.

### **Executive oversight**

- 1.2** The President is responsible for the executive oversight of this Act.

### **Application**

- 1.3** This Act amends the Public Order, Peace and Safety Act YFNS 43/2015.



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## PART 2 - PUBLIC ORDER, PEACE AND SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

### Part 1 – Introductory Provisions amendments

2.1 Section 1.4 is amended by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

““cat” means an animal of the feline species, male or female, and includes a feral cat;

“exotic animal” means an animal not indigenous to Canada and not commonly kept as a household pet in Canada whether or not such animal is classified as a wild animal;

“farm animal” means an animal normally raised or kept for food, milk, fibre or labour and, without limitation, includes a cow, horse, chicken, pig, goat or sheep;”

### Part 6 – Animal Care and Control amendments

2.2 (a) Section 6.4(a) is amended as follows:

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “Every dog licence” and substituting “Subject to subsection (c), every dog licence” and

(ii) by adding the following after subsection (b):

“(c) If the applicable dog is not neutered or spayed, the dog licence issued by the lands manager under section 6.3 is valid for only 12 months.”

(b) Section 6.10 is amended as follows:

(i) subsection (a) is amended by

(A) striking out “three” and substituting “two”; and

(B) striking out “and” and substituting “or”,

(ii) subsection (b) is amended by striking out “six” and substituting “two”, and

(iii) the last two lines are amended by striking out “is permitted to operate a kennel or a veterinary clinic” and substituting “has written permission from the Executive to operate a kennel, a cattery or a veterinary clinic”.

(c) Section 6.14 is amended by

(i) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (a), and

(ii) adding the following after subsection (a):

- “(b) The owner of an animal must
- (i) ensure that animal receives all standard vaccinations and parasite treatments for an animal of that type, including rabies, fleas and worms,
  - (ii) keep that animal’s vaccination records up to date, and
  - (iii) provide an animal control officer a copy of that animal’s vaccination records upon request.”
- (d) Section 6.15 is amended by
- (i) adding “, exotic or farm” after “wild” in the heading,
  - (ii) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (a),
  - (iii) adding “or an exotic animal” after “wild animal” in subsection (a), and
  - (iv) adding the following after subsection (a):
- “(b) A person must not keep, harbour, possess, trade or sell a farm animal on Yuulu?il?ath lands except with the prior written permission of the Executive and subject to any terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Executive for the safety and protection of persons, other animals and property.”
- (e) Section 6.16(b)(ii) is amended by
- (i) striking out “apparatus” and substituting “device” in subparagraph (A),
  - (ii) striking out “or” at the end of subparagraph (B),
  - (iii) striking out “animals” and substituting “animal” in subparagraph (C),
  - (iv) striking out “.” and substituting “, or” at the end of subparagraph (C), and
  - (v) adding the following after subparagraph (C):
- “(D) the securing device is less than three metres long.”
- (f) Section 6.16 is amended by adding the following after subsection (b):
- “(c) The owner of a female dog in heat must, at all times when the dog is in heat, keep the dog securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the dog’s escape and the entry of other dogs.”



- (g) Section 6.20 is amended by
  - (i) striking out “such” and substituting “that” in the first line,
  - (ii) striking out “section” and substituting “sections” in the second line, and
  - (iii) striking out “or” and substituting “and” in the second line.
- (h) Section 6.23 is amended by striking out “within seven days of notification or impoundment, which is later,” and substituting “within two days of notification or four days of impoundment, whichever is later and excluding any day that is a holiday,”.
- (i) Section 6.24 is amended by striking out “14 days of impoundment” and substituting “four days of impoundment, excluding any day that is a holiday,” in the second line.

## **PART 3 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Commencement**

**3.1** This Act comes into force on the date it is enacted.