SPHYNX

Breed Council Secretary: Cyndee Hill – Newnan, Georgia Total Members: 11 Ballots Received: 2

1. **PROPOSED**: Remove the current date of 12/31/2018 for registering kittens from DRX/ASH/DSH outcross and extend for another 5 years for all approved outcross breeds to 12/31/2023. This provision will update the Sphynx Rules of Registration and the notes shown after the Sphynx show standard.

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RATIONALE: The purpose of bringing in the outcross, was to broaden the Sphynx gene pool and improve stamina and health. We are asking for the deadline to be extended as these outcrosses are still vital to the Sphynx breed and many breeding programs. The Sphynx gene pool is still limited due to the fact Sphynx are still considerably rare (there have only been a

small handful of naturally born naked cats). A carefully designed outcross program introduces new gene pools and thereby will increase the overall health of the Sphynx breed.

YES: 2 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 2 > 50% of Voting: 2