

## **Executive Committee Proposal 2**

### **Proposal for an Annual Contribution to the FIFe Feline Fund**

FIFe established the Feline Fund to provide support for scientific studies focused on feline health, contributing to the development of innovative treatments and preventive measures. This fund will support cutting edge research to ensure that breeders have resources and knowledge to maintain the health and diversity of their breeds.

The Feline Fund also seeks to address the challenges faced by specific cat breeds at risk of being banned due to misconceptions about the life these breeds live.

We are starting to see the pressure to ban breeds within the UK which a number of European countries have seen. The decision to ban these breeds is frequently not based on any scientific evidence but due to lobbying by Animal rights activists whose end goal is to end breeding. With scientific evidence this will allow governments to make informed decisions.

FIFe have donated €10,000 to the fund but this will not support the scientific research in the long term.

We propose that Felis Britannica donate €1 per pedigree issued. This will provide a long term funding source for the feline fund as many of the FIFe members around the world have also signed up to do this.

The €1 euro will be based on the number of pedigrees issued the previous year. This donation will be ratified annually at the Felis Britannica AGM to ensure there continue to be sufficient funds available for Felis Britannica to continue normal business activities.