

**Corporation of the Township of Douro-Dummer**

**By-law Number 2023-19**

**Being a By-law to authorize the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to provide Civil Marriage Services to the Public**

**Whereas** the Marriage Act authorizes the Clerk of a local municipality to solemnize marriages;

**And Whereas** the Council of the Township of Douro-Dummer deems it desirable to provide for civil marriage services to the public;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the Township of Douro-Dummer hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk are hereby authorized to provide civil marriage services to the public.
2. That the Civil Ceremony and associated fees for said services are established by Council annually in the Township of Douro-Dummer User Fees and Charges By-law.
3. That the Civil Ceremony (Non-Regular Hours) and associated fees for attendance at the ceremony rehearsal outside of regular business hours (if required) is established by Council annually in the Township of Douro-Dummer User Fees and Charges By-law. This fee is distributed as 40% allocated to the Municipality and 60% to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk providing the service.
4. That the rate of mileage paid to the Clerk and Deputy Clerk for ceremonies outside of the boundaries of the Township of Douro-Dummer shall be calculated at the current rate established by the Municipality.
5. This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date it is enacted by Council.

Passed in open Council this 4th day of April, 2023.

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Mayor, Heather Watson

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Acting Clerk, Martina Chait-Hartwig