

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA BY-LAW NUMBER 3629-2023

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERK TO PROVIDE CIVIL MARRIAGE SERVICES

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

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Augusta deems it expedient to provide a civil marriage service to the public;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Augusta hereby enacts as follows that:

- 1. That Annette Simonian, Clerk is hereby authorized to provide civil marriage services to the public.
- 2. The fee for said service during regular business hours shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) payable to the Municipality.
- 3. The fee for said service outside of regular business hours shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to the Municipality and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable to the Officiant for time spent.
- 4. A fee for attendance at the ceremony rehearsal outside of regular business hours (if required) shall be seventy five dollars (\$75.00) payable to the Officiant for time spent.
- 5. Officiant may claim mileage expenses calculated at the current rates established by the municipality.
- 6. Payment of the Township's portion of applicable fees is mandatory and shall not be waived. The Marriage Officiant may, at their sole discretion, waive the portion of the fees which would otherwise be payable to them.
- 7. The above fee does not include the fee for a marriage licence.
- 8. That the fee for the issuance of a marriage licence shall be \$125.00
- 9. That By-Law 3250-2023 is hereby repealed.
- 10. This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 27th day of March, 2023.

YOR