

The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2023-55

Being a by-law to authorize the civil marriage solemnization service in Norfolk County.

Whereas the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, section 10(1) provides that a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; and

Whereas Ontario Regulation 285/04 provides for the authorization of the Clerk to solemnize marriages with the authority of a licence; and

Whereas Council considers it desirable to have civil marriage solemnization services performed as a service in Norfolk County and surrounding area;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County enacts as follows:

- 1. That Council for the Corporation of Norfolk County does hereby direct that the civil marriage solemnization service be implemented in Norfolk County.
- 2. That Council recognizes that the following individuals are authorized to solemnize marriages as set out under Ontario Regulation 285/04 and the Marriage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M. 3 for the Province of Ontario:

Genevieve Scharback, County Clerk; Tracey Rodrigues, Deputy County Clerk Heidy VanDyk, General Manager, Corporate Services Marie Cook, Licensing Officer Kevin Brandt, Committee Coordinator

- 3. That the County Clerk and/or Deputy County Clerk may, at her/his discretion, solemnize civil marriages at times and locations which are agreeable to both parties.
- 4. That By-Law No. 2021-133 is hereby rescinded.
- 5. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of passage.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 18th day of July, 2023.

Mayor

County Clerk