



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

**BY-LAW NUMBER 083-2019**

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION SERVICES AND TO APPOINT MARRIAGE OFFICIANTS FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG.**

**WHEREAS** on September 24, 2004, the Minister of Consumer and Business Services announced that changes to the regulations under the *Marriage Act* through Ontario Regulation 285/04 authorizing clerks of "local municipalities" to perform civil marriages;

**AND WHEREAS** through the passage of an appropriate resolution or by-law "local municipalities" have the option to offer civil marriages as a municipal service if they so choose and to set fees to recover the cost of providing this service;

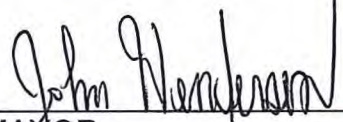
**AND WHEREAS** in municipal clerks may delegate their authority to solemnize marriages pursuant to Section 224 (4) of the *Municipal Act* which states that the clerk may delegate in writing to any person, other than a member of council, any of the clerk's powers and duties under this an any other Act;

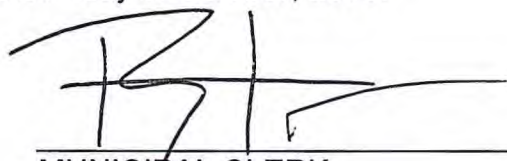
**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Regulation 285/04 made under the *Marriage Act* now designates Municipal Clerks as a class of persons authorized to solemnize marriages in Ontario and pursuant to Regulation 738 subsection 24 (1) Regulation of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 as amended states that for the purposes of subsection of 24 (1) of the Act, the clerk of a local municipality is authorized to solemnize marriages under the authority of a Marriage Licence;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Council of the Town of Cobourg does hereby direct that civil marriage solemnization service be continued;
2. **THAT** Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Staff designates Angela Stewart and Julie Behan-Jones be authorized as Marriage Officiants to perform civil marriage solemnization services on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg pursuant to Ontario Regulation 285/04 made under the *Municipal Act*.
3. **THAT** By-law No.084-2017 is hereby repealed.
4. **THAT** this By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of passing.

READ and passed in Open Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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MAYOR

  
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MUNICIPAL CLERK