



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

BY-LAW NUMBER 2008-28

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION SERVICES AND TO AMEND BY-LAW 2007-136 BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET.
(General Fees and Charges – Corporate and Financial Services – Civil Marriage Solemnization Services)

WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 285/04 made under the *Marriage Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c.M.3) authorizes the Clerk of a local municipality to solemnize civil marriages with the authority of a licence;

AND WHEREAS 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 this service;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;

AND WHEREAS Council enacted By-law 2005-26 to establish a general fees by-law for the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket;

AND WHEREAS Council enacted By-law 2007-136 to amend certain schedules of fees for the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to have civil marriage solemnization services performed by the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket and it is deemed necessary to amend certain fees and charges as set out in By-law 2007-136;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. THAT civil marriage solemnization services be provided by the Town of Newmarket;
2. AND THAT the Town Clerk and the Deputy Clerk are authorized to solemnize marriages in the Town of Newmarket as set out under Ontario Regulation 285/04, made under the *Marriage Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c.M.3), as amended;
3. AND THAT the delegation by the Town Clerk for authority to provide civil marriage solemnization services as provided under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, be supported;
4. AND THAT the fee for conducting civil marriage solemnization services be set at \$250.00 with a further fee of \$50 if staff are requested to act as witnesses;
3. AND THAT Schedule B of By-law 2007-136 be amended by adding fees for Marriages as shown in the attachment to this By-law;
4. AND THAT this By-law shall come into full force and effect on April 28, 2008.

ENACTED THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008.


Tony Van Bynen, Mayor


Anita Moore, Town Clerk

TOWN OF NEWMARKET
 Part of SCHEDULE B to By-law 2007-136 as amended by By-law 2008-28
 USER FEES - 2008

DEPARTMENT: Corporate Services

Effective April 28, 2008

SERVICE PROVIDED	UNIT OF MEASURE	SUBJECT TO GST YES/NO	2007 FEE WITHOUT GST	2008 FEE WITHOUT GST	PST AMOUNT	GST AMOUNT
MARRIAGES						
CLERKS DIVISION						
Civil Marriage Solemnization Service Fee	per service	Y	N/A	\$ 250.00		\$12.50
Witness Fee	per service	Y	N/A	50.00		\$2.50

TOTAL FEE
\$262.50
\$52.50