

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CLARENCE-ROCKLAND

BY-LAW NO. 2019-94

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE CIVIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF CLARENCE-ROCKLAND.

WHEREAS Section 24 (1) of the Marriage Act, RSO 1990, Chapter M.3, as amended, provides that a judge, a justice of the peace or any other person of a class designated by the regulations may solemnize marriages under the authority of a licence; and

WHEREAS Section 1.1 of Ontario Regulation 285/04 made under the Marriage Act, provides that for the purposes of subsection 24 (1) of the Marriage Act, the clerk of a local municipality is authorized to solemnize marriages under the authority of a licence; and

WHEREAS Section 228 (4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that the municipal clerk may delegate in writing to any person, other than a member of council, any of the clerk's powers and duties under the Municipal Act and any other Act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland considers it desirable to provide for civil marriage solemnization services in the City of Clarence-Rockland;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Clarence-Rockland does hereby direct that civil marriage solemnization services be implemented in the City of Clarence-Rockland;
- 2. THAT** Council recognizes that the municipal Clerk is authorized to solemnize marriages in the City of Clarence-Rockland;
- 3. THAT** Council does hereby further support the Clerk delegating the authority to provide civil marriage solemnization services if deemed necessary by the Clerk.
- 4. THAT** this by-law shall come into force on the day of its adoption.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

Guy Desjardins, Mayor

Monique Ouellet, Clerk