

**CANADA
PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC
MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DU
COMTÉ D'ARGENTEUIL
MUNICIPALITÉ DU CANTON DE WENTWORTH**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-006

**BY-LAW FIXING THE FEES PAYABLE FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF A MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION**

WHEREAS the *Québec Civil Code* allows mayors, members of municipal or regional councils and municipal officials to ask the Minister of Justice to be designated as competent to perform marriages or civil unions;

WHEREAS section 376 of the *Québec Civil Code* provides that mayors, members of municipal or regional councils and municipal officials collect from the intended spouses, on behalf of their Municipality, the fees fixed by By-Law of the Municipality, these rights must respect the minimum and maximum set by government regulation;

WHEREAS in the absence of government regulation to that effect;

WHEREAS section 242 of the *Tariff of Court Costs in Civil Matters and Court Office Fees Act* instituting civil unions and establishing new rules of filiation (R.S.Q. 2002, c. 6) provides that until a government regulation is adopted, these rights are those prescribed by the Tariff of court costs in civil matters and court rights;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given July 4, 2016;

WHEREAS a copy of the draft By-Law was submitted to Council at least 2 days prior to the meeting and all the members present declare having read the draft By-Law and waive its reading;

THEREFORE, it is proposed by Councillor Deborah Wight-Anderson and **RESOLVED** that the By-Law number 2016-006 be adopted and decreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PREAMBULE

The preamble is an integral part of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 2 FEES

The fees payable by the celebrant, to the celebration of a marriage or civil union, are those prescribed by the Tariff of court costs in civil matters and court office fees, or \$263.00 which is added a fee of \$87.25 when the civil marriage or civil union is celebrated outside the Town Hall;

These amounts will be indexed on April 1st each year by the government and will form part of this By-Law as if they had been adopted by the Municipality;

ARTICLE 3 WHEN FEES MUST BE PAID

The fees prescribed in this By-Law are payable before the publication of the marriage or at the time of the publication waiver, if applicable;

ARTICLE 4 ENTRY INTO FORCE

This By-Law shall enter into force according to law.

Marcel Harvey
Mayor

Natalie Black
General Manager, Secretary-Treasurer

Notice of motion:	July 4 th , 2016
Adoption of By-Law:	August 1 st , 2016
Public notice:	August 5 th , 2016