## The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake By-Law 2023-30

## BEING A BY-LAY TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE.

WHEREAS The Marriage Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter M.3, Section 24(1), and Section

1.1 of Ontario Regulation 285/04 provides that a Clerk of a local municipality is authorized to solemnize marriages under the authority of a

license; and

WHEREAS subsection 228 (4) and (5), of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c25, as

amended, provides that a Clerk may delegate in writing to any person, other than a member of council, any of the clerk's powers and duties under this and any other Act and that the clerk may continue to exercise the

delegated powers and duties, despite the delegation; and

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to provide civil marriage solemnization marriage

services in the Township of Pickle Lake;

## NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. **THAT** Council hereby authorizes and directs that civil marriage solemnization service be implemented in the Township of Pickle Lake.
- 2. **THAT** Council hereby recognizes that the Municipal Clerk is authorized to solemnize marriages, pursuant to the The Marriage Act and Ontario Regulation 285/04.
- 3. **THAT** Council hereby acknowledges that the Municipal Clerk may delegate the authority to perform civil marriage solemnization marriage services to t qualified and eligible marriage commissioners.
- 4. **THAT** Council delegates the authority for establishing fees (which shall be confirmed in Council's Fees and Charges By-law), contracts, terms and conditions, times and locations, appointment of eligible and qualified marriage commissioners, and all other matters related to the provision of civil marriage solemnization services, to the Municipal Clerk
- 5. **THAT** this By-Law is effective March 21,2023, the date of hire of the Clerk and take effect upon its passing.

Be Read a First and Second Time this 10th Day of October 2023.

Be Read a Third Time and Finally passed this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2023.

James Dalzell Mayor

Lynda Colby Clark