



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DAWN-EUPHEMIA

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## MARRIAGE LICENCE APPLICATION INFORMATION DIVORCE OUTSIDE CANADA

**If you were divorced outside of Canada** you **MUST OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION** from the Office of the Registrar General in Thunder Bay before a marriage license can be issued to you. You will need to complete the following documents and forward to:

Office of the Registrar General, Marriage Office, P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6L8, they will review the documentation and issue an Approval Letter in the name of the proposed bride and groom, if they deem the information to be acceptable.

- A Marriage License Application signed by both applicants.
- A Statement of Sole Responsibility signed by both parties to this marriage.
- An original or court-certified copy of the Divorce Certificate, Divorce Decree or Annulment. If the document is in a language other than English or French, include a translated copy together with an affidavit sworn by the translator. (A court-certified copy means certified by the proper court officer in the jurisdiction the divorce or annulment was granted).
- A legal opinion from an ONTARIO lawyer, addressed to **BOTH APPLICANTS**, giving reasons why the divorce or annulment should be recognized in the Province of Ontario.

Depending on the urgency (how soon the wedding is to take place) you may want to purolate or fed-ex your documents to the Registrar General. On the courier envelope make sure that you indicate that it is for the "Marriage Office". In order to expedite the process you can provide authorization to the Registrar General to fax their authorization directly to the Municipal Office at 519-692-5511.

*If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact our office at 519-692-5148.*