

**ORDINANCE NO. 2046**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 62-16, RELATING TO FEES CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF THE PEACE**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clerk of the Peace has generally operated at a deficit, with its expenditures exceeding its fee revenues; and

WHEREAS, with the current budget deficit being experienced by the County, Council deems it important that each County row office attempt to receive fee revenues in an amount sufficient to cover its expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that in order to better serve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sussex County it is necessary to revise the Code of Sussex County in relation to the fees charged for services provided by the Sussex County Clerk of the Peace to amounts that are currently appropriate based on the amount of work and expenses involved in providing those services;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**§62-16. Enumeration of fees.**

- A. The fee for a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County to a Delaware resident shall be [~~\$30~~] \$50 each.**
- B. The fee for providing a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County to a non-Delaware resident shall be [~~\$50~~] \$100 each.**
- C. The fee for providing a certified copy of a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County shall be [~~\$10~~] \$25 each.**
- D. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage Ceremony for a Delaware resident in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County, or on The Circle or any building fronting The Circle, shall be [~~\$20~~] \$50.**
- E. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage Ceremony in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County, or on The Circle or any building fronting The Circle, for a non-Delaware resident shall be [~~\$50~~] \$100.**
- F. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage Ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a Delaware resident shall be [~~\$25~~] \$75.00.**
- G. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage Ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a non-Delaware resident shall be [~~\$50~~] \$150.**
- H. The fee for performing a Renewal of Vows ceremony in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County, or on The Circle or any building fronting The Circle, for a Delaware resident shall be [~~\$20~~] \$50.**
- I. The fee for performing a Renewal of Vows ceremony in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County, or on The Circle or any building fronting The Circle, for a non-Delaware resident shall be [~~\$50~~] \$100.**
- J. The fee for performing a Renewal of Vows ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a Delaware resident shall be [~~\$25~~] \$75.**

- K. The fee for performing a Renewal of Vows ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a non-Delaware resident shall be [~~\$50~~] \$150.**

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2046 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2009.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Re Griffith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**ROBIN A. GRIFFITH  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

