

**ORDINANCE NO. 2279**

**(As Amended)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY RELATING TO FEES CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES AND CIVIL UNIONS**

WHEREAS, Sussex County Code, Chapter 62, Article V, Section 62-16 currently establishes the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Peace for performing marriage ceremonies, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall amend Section 62-16 by including the fees to be charged for civil unions and waiving all fees for all active United States military personnel and veterans.

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

**Section 1. Amend Sussex County Code, Chapter 62, Article, V, Section 62-16, Enumeration of Fees, by adding the underlined language as follows:**

- A. The fee for a marriage or civil union license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County to a Delaware resident shall be \$50 each.**
- B. The fee for providing a marriage or civil union license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County to a non-Delaware resident shall be \$100 each.**
- C. The fee for providing a certified copy of a marriage or civil union license issued by the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County shall be \$25 each.**
- D. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage or Civil Union 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 \$50.**
- E. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage or Civil Union 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 \$100.**
- F. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage or Civil Union Ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a Delaware resident shall be \$75.**

G. The fee for conducting a Memorable Marriage or Civil Union Ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a non-Delaware resident shall be \$150.

H. The fee for performing a renewal of marriage or civil union 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 \$50.

I. The fee for performing a renewal of marriage or civil union 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 \$100.

J. The fee for performing a renewal of marriage or civil union vows ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a Delaware resident shall be \$75.

K. The fee for performing a renewal of marriage or civil union vows ceremony outside of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Sussex County for a non-Delaware resident shall be \$150.

L. There shall be no fee for any services set forth in this § 62-16 for any active United States military personnel or veterans regardless of residency. For purposes of this section, "veterans" shall be defined as set forth in the Internal Revenue Manual § 4.76.26.2.1

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2279 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012.



ROBIN A. GRIFFITH  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL