



Staff Report

Report Title: 2023 Marriage Commissioners Annual Report

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Department: Legislative Services

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Attachments: None

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-01-01, as prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk.

Background:

2023 marked the 18th year of offering Marriage Commissioner services with the Township of Huron-Kinloss. This report provides an update on the Township of Huron-Kinloss Marriage Commissioner activities for 2023.

Discussion:

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has four marriage commissioners available to perform civil marriage ceremonies.

Marriage Commissioners	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M. Fair	3	3	6	3	4
M. Gilchrist	16	10	17	13	14
C. Morais	20	14	13	18	16
L. Stewart	10	9	5	22	15
TOTAL	50	36	41	56	49

At this time there are 27 ceremonies booked for 2024.

The annual Marriage Commissioners meeting took place in November 2023. Overall, the commissioners are happy with the number of ceremonies that are booked and the booking process.

Financial Impacts:

An estimate of the fees generated by the Marriage Commissioners will be included in the 2024 budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a vibrant community that values the uniqueness and creativity by creating places where people want to be. We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer