

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 17, 2011
FROM:	CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK
SUBJECT:	2011 USER FEES AND CHARGES

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix "A") to amend By-law No. A-40 entitled "A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on August 29, 2011 to amend the fee related to Civil Marriage Ceremonies to increase the fee from \$150 to \$250, with an additional fee of \$25 per witness, if required.

PREVIOUS REPORTS

Agenda Item #28 – Board of Control – June 9, 2010
 Agenda Item #17 – Finance and Administration Committee – July 20, 2011

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of July 25, 2011 the Municipal Council directed the City Clerk to bring forward an amendment to the Fees and Charges By-law to increase the fee for Civil Marriage Ceremonies to \$250, with an additional fee of \$25 per witness, if required. It is recommended that the attached proposed by-law to amend By-law No. A-40 entitled "A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on August 29, 2011, in response to the direction given by Municipal Council.

RECOMMENDED BY:	
	CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK

APPENDIX “A”

Bill No.
2011

By-law No.

A By-law to amend By-law No. A-40, entitled “A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges”

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS sections 9, 10 and 391 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorize a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons for various services or activities and for the use of its property;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-law A-40 is amended by deleting the fee of “\$150” contained in “Schedule 1 Service Grouping: Public Support Services, Business Licensing, Officiating Marriages” and replacing it with a fee of “\$250, with an additional fee of \$25 per witness, if required”.
2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on August 29, 2011.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading – August 29, 2011
Second reading – August 29, 2011
Third reading – August 29, 2011