



2400 Voorhees Town Center  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

## **OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN VOORHEES, NJ**

**\*\*PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT\*\***

**856-429-4482**

### **What you should bring with you when you apply for a marriage/civil union license**

- If you are divorced or have had your marriage/civil union annulled, bring the divorce decree or the civil annulment documents.
- Death certificate, if your former spouse is deceased.
- Your birth certificate or passport.
- Driver's license or State ID showing proof of residency.
- Your social security card or social security number\*
- A witness (18 years of age or older and can be a relative) who knows both applicants.
- A \$28.00 fee. (Cash or check made payable to Voorhees Township)

\*Social security number is required by law for U.S. citizens and will be kept confidential.  
Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation.

### **Where the application shall be made:**

- If the applicants are residents of New Jersey, the application must be made in the municipality where either or both applicants reside.
- If one of the applicants is not a resident of New Jersey, the application must be made in the municipality where the New Jersey resident lives.
- If both applicants are not residents of New Jersey, the license must be obtained from the Registrar of the municipality where the ceremony is to be performed and is **only** good for use in that municipality.

**Do not sign the marriage/civil union application prior to going to the Municipal Registrar. You must sign the application, while under oath, in the presence of the issuing authority.**

There is a 72-hour waiting period between the filing of the application and the issuance of the license. This 72-hour waiting period begins at the time the application is filed with the local Registrar.

The application is valid for six (6) months from the date accepted. Only one license may be granted from an application. The expiration date of thirty (30) days will be entered on your license when it is picked up at the Registrars office. If the license expires prior to being used, a new application must be made, and another \$28 fee remitted.