

THE CITY OF CAMDEN **PUBLIC NOTICE** <u>City of Camden - Marriage Licenses</u>

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy has declared a Public Health Emergency stemming from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Due to the Health Emergency related to COVID-19, the Office of the City Clerk, which generally accepts in-person marriage license applications, is closed.

However, Governor Murphy has announced an executive order (No.135) that allows individuals to use videoconferencing technology for the licensing process and the marriage ceremony. The requirement that a marriage or civil union be solemnized in the physical presence of an officiant and two witnesses can be satisfied through the use of live audio-visual technology, provided certain conditions are met.

The order also suspends the 72-hour waiting period between the license application and issuance, extends the period that a license is valid from 30 to 90 days, and waives fees imposed for the issuance of a second marriage or civil union license if the original has expired.

For more information on obtaining a marriage application from the Office of Vital Statistics during this COVID -19 Health Emergency, please contact the Office of the Vital Statistics via e-mail at: <u>VitalStat@ci.camden.nj.us</u> or call (856) 757-7087 or visit: <u>www.ci.camden.nj.us/vital-statistics</u>

For updates on novel coronavirus (COVID-19) visit: City of Camden at <u>www.ci.camden.nj.us</u> Camden County at <u>www.camdencounty.com</u> New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub at <u>www.covid19.nj.gov</u>