**CIVIL MARRIAGES**

Civil marriages can be solemnized at Mesa Yitonia Municipality according to the Marriage of Law 104 (I) of 2003.

Interested parties must apply personally to the Civil Marriage Office of Mesa Yitonia Municipality, in order to be informed about the documents they need to present to solemnize a civil marriage.

When the interested parties present all the necessary documents, the marriage solemnized either by **Notice of Marriage** (with the procedure the couple get married only after 15 days from the day of their application but not later than three months) or by **Special Procedure** (the couple can get married at the same day of the application or less than 15 days).

Civil Marriages can take place between foreigners, Cypriots, and Cypriots with Foreigners. In order to file an application for marriage, the couple should obtain certificates of marital status as follows:

**CYPRIOTS**

(1) Statement of Marital Status (single, divorced, widow/er) from the Ministry of Interior.

(2) Affidavit at a Registrar of the District Court of Limassol.

(3) Divorce (Decree Absolute).

(4) Death Certificate of Spouse if widow/er.

(5) Identity Card.

**FOREIGNERS**

(1) Recent Certificate of Marital Status from Government Authority of their country (i.e. Ministry of Interior, Registry Office etc), translated in english by the Public Information Office (P.I.O) in Cyprus or by an authorized translator. Also to be certified by the Embassy or Consulate of their country in Cyprus.

(2) Affidavit at Registrar of the District Court of Limassol.

(3) Birth Certificate.

(4) Divorce Certificate.

(5) Death Certificate of Spouse, if is widow/er.

(6) Passport.

(7) Statement from the Ministry of Interior provided their stay in Cyprus exceeding twelve months.

All the above documents must be recent (not exceeding six months from the day of issue) original and officially translated. If possible should be indorsed by the relevant Embassy or Consulate.

**CIVIL MARRIAGES PROCEDURE**

**Application (for Marriage)**

Application for Marriage must be submitted at Mesa Yitonia Town Hall, in the presence of both parties, provided all necessary documents, are in order.

Days and Times: from Monday to Friday between the hours 08.00 – 13.30.

**Civil Marriage ceremony execution**

According to the law, civil marriages can **ONLY** be solemnized at the Town Hall, from the Marriage Officers.

The cost of a marriage solemnized by Notice of Marriage procedure is €128.00 (Normal Procedure – marriage can be performed only within 15 days from the day of the application but not later than 3 months) and by Special Procedure is €281.00 (marriage can be performed just after the application or within 15 days).

At the Town Hall the ceremony can take place as follows:

Monday to Friday 09.00 – 14.00

**Repeat of the Ceremony**

If the couple wished to have the ceremony repeated (ie dummy ceremony) in a place of their like (i.e. Hotel), then the cost is as follows:

(a) Normal Procedure €512.00

(b) Special Procedure €598.00

The above fees include the prices as described in paragraph 2.

The repetition of the ceremony can take place any day of the week (weekends included) as follows:

Monday – Friday 09.00 – 14.00

15.00 – 19.00

Weekends 15.00 – 19.00

If the couple wants other hours except of the above, we can discuss it with them.