Instructions for Marriage Applications by Skype in Harford County, Maryland

- 1. A marriage license may be used only in the county where the license is issued.
- 2. Complete the pdf fillable Harford County Marriage Application
 - a. Complete name field using complete name First, Middle, Last and generation if applicable no abbreviations.
 - b. Complete address field A PO Box may not be used.
 - c. Parties age as of the application date is required(do not list date of birth.) If a party to be married is under the age of 18, contact the office for requirements.
 - d. List the state or country where party was born.
 - e. Do not list Social Security number.
 - f. For any party that is not single, a complete list of previous marriage ending dates is required: month, day and year and State the divorce or death occurred. If within 6 months a copy of the divorce decree with seal or certified copy should be submitted. If death was within 6 months, a copy of the death certificate should be included.
 - g. Relationship of parties: check No, or if Yes, list how related.
 - h. Signatures of parties is not a fillable field. <u>Original signatures are required</u>. Typed script font is not acceptable.
- 3. Complete the credit card payment form. Credit card will be charged the \$50.00 application fee at the time of the Skype Appointment. However, the form is required to be completed and returned before the application appointment can be scheduled.
- 4. After the application and credit card payment forms are submitted and are complete, parties will be called to schedule the Skype Application Meeting.
- 5. Parties will be emailed the morning of the appointment with a link to the scheduled appointment time. The Skype application does not have to be downloaded; applicants will join the link as a guest.
- 6. During the appointment, parties will be placed under oath, asked to provide social security numbers, and confirm information. The credit card payment will be charged. Following the meeting, a marriage packet will be mailed containing the official marriage certificate and other information.