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REFERRED TO:

LEGISLATIVE WORKSESSION FINANCE/LEGAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -20

CREATE TEMPORARY ELECTION CLERK POSITIONS (BOARD OF ELECTIONS)

WHEREAS: 2020 is a Presidential election year; and

WHEREAS: Additional election regulations have been implemented in response to COVID-19, including a requirement that every voter be mailed information about requesting paper ballots; and

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WHEREAS: The Board of Elections does not have ample staffing to handle the resulting volume of work; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Elections is hereby authorized to create and fill two full-time temporary Election Clerk positions at an hourly rate of \$12.80; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the temporary positions shall be in place effective September 16, 2020 through no later than November 20, 2020 at which time they will be abolished. RESOLUTION NO. -20 APPLY FOR CTCL COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANT FOR LOCAL ELECTION JURISDICTIONS

WHEREAS: The Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) has announced a COVID-19 Response Grant program for all U.S. local election jurisdictions, beginning September 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS: The minimum grant award will be \$5,000; and

WHEREAS: Due to COVID-19 and related Executive Orders from the Governor, the Tioga County Board of Elections is incurring continued unforeseen expenses and an increase in workload; and

WHEREAS: Additional funding of \$5,000 or more would be very helpful to the Board of Elections in covering some of these expenses; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Board of Elections is authorized to apply for the CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant as soon as practicable.