

*Public Hearing
Local Law Introductory No. C of 2020
October 22, 2020*

The Public Hearing on Local Law Introductory No. C of 2020 A Local Law providing for the collection of a hotel and motel tax in Tioga County was called to order by the Chair at 10:00 A.M. Legislators Balliet, Hollenbeck, Roberts, Sauerbrey, and Sullivan were present with Legislators Monell, Mullen, Standinger, and Weston being absent.

There were 6 people in attendance.

The Clerk read the legal notice as published in the official newspapers.

Director of Economic Development & Planning Tinney spoke. "Good Morning. My name is LeeAnn Tinney, Director of Economic Development & Planning.

"I am here today to address the proposed local law known as Hotel/Motel Tax Law.

"The purpose of the Hotel/Motel Tax Law is to enhance the general economy of Tioga County, its cities, towns, and villages through promotion of tourist activities, conventions, trade shows, special events, and other directly related and supporting activities.

"The Tioga County Legislature reviews and renews this local law every three years. This process allows the Legislature to make periodic changes to the law, if warranted.

"The proposed changes to the 2020 law include minor revisions to DEFINITIONS, affecting only a couple of the definitions. There is nothing changing that affects the percentages or any changes other than revisions to the following definitions: HOTEL/MOTEL, RETURN, and RENT. The County Attorney has reviewed this and it is by way of his recommendation that we are bringing these changes forward. Thank you."

There being no other comments, the hearing was adjourned at 10:05 A.M.