

NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, CLEANUP, MATERIALS, AND LABOR USED TO CONTROL, EXTINGUISH, CLEAN UP OR REMEDIATE CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS, EMISSIONS, FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF TIOGA, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A, § 7101 et seq., as amended) mandates that counties prepare, maintain, and keep current an Emergency Operations Plan for the prevention and minimization of injury and damage as caused by a major emergency or disaster within this county; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, Act 1990-165, as amended, requires each county within the Commonwealth to have and dispatch a certified Hazardous Materials Response Team to hazardous materials incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tioga is desirous of recovering such costs as may be incurred by the County, municipalities and emergency service providers (collectively "Emergency Service Providers") for labor and materials, including special equipment, storage, and disposal, for the control, extinguishment, clean-up and/or remediation of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive hazardous materials (hereafter "CBRNE"), spills, emissions, fires or explosions in Tioga County, from those person(s) responsible therefore.

A Complete copy of the Ordinance is on display at the Tioga Department of Emergency Services.

This Ordinance will be adopted at the Commissioners' Meeting on July 14, 2026.