Public Hearing Local Law Introductory No. E of 2017 October 5, 2017

The Public Hearing on Local Law Introductory No. E of 2017 A Local Law providing for the collection of a hotel and motel tax in Tioga County was called to order by the Deputy Chair at 1:05 P.M. Eight Legislative members were present, Legislator Monell being absent.

There were nine people in attendance.

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

Legislative Clerk Dougherty spoke. "This is the correct hotel/motel tax law that we are going to do, which is much bigger and more extensive, and it is good for three years. It is on the agenda for adoption for next Tuesday and then it will be sent to the State."

Legislator Huttleston inquired if this was a correction of the first public hearing that was just held.

County Attorney Peter Dewind spoke. "The other one was much shorter and when it was rewritten it tracked more closely with the actual State law and it gives us a lot more tools to deal with people that do not pay, which we are currently having some issues with, two hotel chains in particular."

Legislator Standinger spoke. "I just want to thank the individuals responsible for identifying the errors and correcting them."

There being no further comments, the hearing was adjourned at 1:07 P.M.