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County of Tioga

Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2026.

A Local Law to establish the staggered terms of Tioga County Legislators in compliance with NYS Even-Year Election Requirements, and to Amend and Supersede Local Law No. 1 of 2021.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the County of Tioga as follows:

SECTION 1: TERMS OF OFFICE
Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, members of the Tioga County Legislature shall continue to be elected to staggered terms in accordance with the schedule set forth herein, including such transitional terms as are necessary to comply with applicable New York State requirements governing the timing of county elections.

SECTION 2: STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE

A. The seven County Legislative Districts shall be divided into two groups as follows:

    1. Group One shall consist of:
        a. The representative from District No 1
        b. The representative from District No 2
        c. The representatives from District No. 4
        d. The representative from District No. 5

    2. Group Two shall consist of:
        a. The representative from District No. 3
        b. The representative from District No. 6
        c. The representatives from District No. 7

B. The County Legislators elected from the County Legislative Districts included in Group One shall be elected for a term of four (4) years at the general election to be held in the years Two Thousand Twenty-Eight (2028) Two Thousand Thirty-Two (2032) and Two Thousand Thirty-Six (2036).

C. The County Legislators elected from the County Legislative Districts included in Group Two shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at the general election to be held in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Seven (2027) and shall be elected for a term of four (4) years at the general elections to be held in Two Thousand Thirty (2030) and Two Thousand Thirty-Four (2034).

D. Subject to reapportionment, if necessary, staggered terms shall be utilized in the general elections following succeeding federal decennial censuses.

SECTION 3: COUNTY ATTORNEY
The term of office of the County Attorney shall coincide with the term of office of the Legislators in Group One.

SECTION 4: LEGISLATIVE CLERK
The term of office of the Legislative Clerk shall coincide with the term of office of the Legislators in Group One.

SECTION 5: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
The term of office of the County Administrator shall coincide with the term of office of the Legislators in Group One.

SECTION 6: PUBLIC DEFENDER
The term of office of the Public Defender shall coincide with the term of office of the Legislators in Group One.

SECTION 7: EFFECT ON PRIOR LOCAL LAW
This Local Law shall supersede Local Law No. 1 of 2021 to the extent that the provisions thereof are inconsistent with the provisions of this Local Law.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.