

LATE-FILE

REFERRED TO: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
FINANCE/LEGAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26 APPROVE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF
CULVERT MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT AND
APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE 2026 BUDGET

WHEREAS: An emergent need to procure a heavy-duty large pipe cleaner has been identified by the Commissioner of Public Works to perform maintenance on culverts and bridges in Tioga County which are adversely affected by beaver dams; and

WHEREAS: In researching such equipment, only one product was discovered to accommodate the need, durability, and capabilities required to thoroughly and efficiently open culverts and bridges for maintenance purposes involving nuisance wildlife; and

WHEREAS: The retailer, Battle Armor Designs, owns a patent which is for the product operated as a culvert cleaning apparatus in conjunction with being an attachment to an excavator; and

WHEREAS: This patent severely inhibits any equivalent products from being sold or distributed at a competitive price point resulting in no other comparable equipment being available on the market; and

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required for all sole source purchases; and

WHEREAS: This purchase will be in Tioga County's best financial interest; and

WHEREAS: Sufficient funds were not specifically budgeted in the 2026 Adopted Budget for this piece of equipment, requiring a budget transfer to support the purchase; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the following budget transfer be completed and funds appropriated as follows:

FROM:	D51 10 540050 Bridge Projects	\$4,950
TO:	D51 10 520130 Equipment (Not Car)	\$4,950

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature approve the purchase of the culvert cleaner from Battle Armor Designs, Batesville, AR in the amount of \$4,950.00 to be paid for out of D5110 520130.

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REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26 CREATE AND FILL TEMPORARY, FULL-TIME
CLERK (SEASONAL) POSITION
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required for the creation of any new positions within Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health has need to hire a temporary, full-time Clerk to work during the summer season to provide clerical support; and

WHEREAS: Public Health has funds available in the 2026 budget due to position vacancies to cover the expenditures of such employment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Public Health Director is hereby authorized to create and fill one (1) temporary full-time Clerk (Seasonal) position effective May 13, 2026 through August 30, 2026 at an hourly rate range of \$16.07.