

ELECTION BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 17 OF 2020

A Resolution of the Lancaster County Board of Elections Establishing Additional Compensation for Poll Workers, Rovers and Constables and a Cleaning Stipend for Polling Places in the General Election of November 3, 2020

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Lehman;

WHEREAS, given existing conditions confronting Lancaster County with the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be significant challenges in executing the general election scheduled for November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board anticipates a large turnout of voters in the general election; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County will face significantly-increased operational requirements and costs for implementing recent legislative changes for the general election; and

WHEREAS, there are 240 polling places in Lancaster County that are typically served by approximately 1,500 poll workers, 17 rovers and 50 constables; and

WHEREAS, the Board, recognizing the aforementioned challenges, applied for and received a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to assist in defraying additional costs associated with implementing the general election; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to establish a schedule of additional compensation for poll workers, rovers and constables and to provide an additional stipend for each polling place for cleaning made necessary by COVID-19 concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA that the Board hereby establishes the following:

1. Each poll worker, rover and constable providing full-day services on November 3, 2020, the date of the general election, shall be paid the sum of \$100.00, in addition to the normal compensation paid to that individual. Each poll worker, rover or constable providing half-day services on November 3, 2020, shall be paid the sum of \$50.00, in addition to the normal compensation paid to that individual.

2. Recognizing that additional cleaning services for COVID-19 related cleaning expenses, each polling place used in the general election on November 3, 2020, shall receive an additional one-time payment of \$400.00 to help defray the cost of those expenses.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2020 by the Election Board of the County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.

10/14/20

Motion passed unanimously.