

RESOLUTION

Number 2021-020

To Set the Compensation of Election Officials and Workers and to Transfer Funds from the COVID-19 Trust for Election Expenses

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Town Charter designates the Town Council as the governing and legislative body of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.6(C) of the Charter empowers the Town Administrator to fix the compensation of all town officers and employees appointed by the Town Administrator; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the challenges posed by COVID-19, the Town Council previously voted to authorize hazard pay to election officials and workers for the September and November 2020 elections; and

WHEREAS, those COVID-19 challenges remained during the March 2021 Town and School election; and

WHEREAS, the Town incurred additional expenses disinfecting the polling place; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the COVID-19 Trust for Mitigation, Response and Recovery,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the election officials and workers shall receive hazard pay for March 9, 2021 election at the rate of \$15/hour, and the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to withdraw funds from the COVID-19 Trust for the following purposes:

Hazard Pay – Election Officials and Workers	\$4,586.25
Disinfectant Service at West Running Brook	<u>\$3,936.80</u>
Total	\$8,523.05

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: March 16, 2021.

Attest:

Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
Date: 3/16/2021