# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 158 FIRE CODE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An ordinance to amend Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 129 (the Charter Township of Alpena Fire Code Ordinance), in order to adopt the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1), and any future editions of such Code, and in order to continue to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property in the Township.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

## **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Fire Code Ordinance Amendment is to amend Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 129 (the Charter Township of Alpena Fire Code Ordinance), in order to adopt the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1) and any future editions of such Code, and in order to continue to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property in the Township. The Township, by adopting Ordinance No. 129 on January 3, 2017, adopted the International Fire Code, 2015 edition (along with any future editions, and with various modifications as specified in Ordinance No. 129). The Township, by adopting this Fire Code Ordinance Amendment, will continue to recognize and enforce the International Fire Code, 2015 edition (as modified by Ordinance No. 129 and any future editions), and will, in addition, recognize and enforce the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1) and any future editions of such Code.

#### **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 129.**

Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 129 (the Fire Code Ordinance) is hereby amended to add the following Section 10 to such Ordinance:

Section 10. Adoption of National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1). The National Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1), and any future editions of such Code, is hereby adopted by the Charter Township of Alpena. The Township will continue to recognize and enforce the International Fire Code, 2015 edition (as modified by Ordinance No. 129 and any future editions), in addition to the Fire Protection Association's Fire Code (NFPA 1) (and any future editions).

# **SECTION 3 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its publication as required by law.

## SECTION 4. PUBLICATION; RECORDATION; AUTHENTICATION.

This ordinance shall be published once, in full, in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Township, and qualified under state law to publish legal notices, within 30 days after its adoption; this ordinance shall be recorded in the record of ordinances book of the Township; and the Township

Supervisor and the Township Clerk shall authenticate this ordinance by placing his or her official signature upon this ordinance.

## **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, word, section, or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Charter Township of Alpena Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on September 22, 2025.

I further certify that the following Board members were present at the meeting: Supervisor Kaszubowski, Clerk Palevich, Treasurer Ellery-Somers, Trustee Kroll, Trustee Lappan, and Trustee Poli, and that the following Board member was absent: Trustee Rhynard.

I further certify that the Board member Trustee Lappan moved for adoption of the ordinance, and the motion was supported by the Board member Treasurer Ellery Somers.

I further certify that the following Board members voted upon roll call vote for the adoption of the ordinance: Supervisor Kaszubowski, Clerk Palevich, Treasurer Ellery-Somers, Trustee Kroll, Trustee Lappan, and Trustee Poli, and the following Board members voted against the adoption of the ordinance: none.

Adopted and approved this  $22^{nd}$  day of September, 2025, by the Charter Township of Alpena Board of Trustees.

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Charter Township of Alpena Supervisor

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Charter Township of Alpena Clerk