

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA
ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 157
SANITARY SEWER AND WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

An ordinance to amend Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), in order to revise section 6.2 of that ordinance to provide that all meters and meter couplings shall be the property of the Charter Township of Alpena and shall be under the Township's control, 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 ordinance is to amend section 6.2 of Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), to provide that all meters and meter couplings shall be the property of the Charter Township of Alpena and shall be under the Township's control, and in order to continue to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property in the Township.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 139.

Section 6.2 ("Ownership") of Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), which presently provides that "[a]ll meters shall be the property of the Township and shall, at all times, be under its control," is hereby amended to delete that wording and to replace it with the following wording:

6.2 Ownership – All meters and meter couplings shall be the property of the Township and shall, at all times, be under its control.

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 _____, 2025.

I further certify that the following Board members were present at the meeting: _____,
and that the following Board member was absent: _____.

I further certify that the Board member _____ moved for adoption of the ordinance, and the motion was supported by the Board member _____.

I further certify that the following Board members voted upon roll call vote for the adoption of the ordinance: _____, and the following Board members voted against the adoption of the ordinance: _____.

Adopted and approved this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the Charter Township of Alpena Board of Trustees.

Abbi Kazsubowski
Charter Township of Alpena Supervisor

Michele Palevich
Charter Township of Alpena Clerk