

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA
ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 160
SANITARY SEWER AND WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

An ordinance to amend Charter Township of Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), to revise section 19.2 of that ordinance to address the Township's ability to do either monthly or quarterly water meter readings and to implement either monthly or quarterly water and sewage billings, and 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 19.2 of Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance), to address the Township's ability to do either monthly or quarterly water meter readings and to implement either monthly or quarterly water and sewage billings, and 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 19.2 ("Quarterly Readings") of Charter Township of Alpena Ordinance No. 139 (the Charter Township of Alpena Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance) is hereby amended to now read in its entirety as follows:

19.2 Water Meter Readings; Water and Sewage Billings – All water meters shall be read by the Township either monthly or quarterly, at the Township's discretion, and water and sewage billings shall be rendered either monthly or quarterly, at the Township's discretion, and shall become due and payable on or before the 15th day of the month.

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 January 26, 2026.

I further certify that the following Board members were present at the meeting: Supervisor Kaszubowski, Clerk Palevich, Treasurer Ellery-Somers, Trustee Rhynard, Trustee Kroll, Trustee Lappan, and Trustee Poli, and that the following Board member was absent: none.


I further certify that the Board member Trustee Rhynard moved for adoption of the ordinance, and the motion was supported by the Board member Clerk Palevich.

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 Rhynard, Trustee Kroll, Trustee Lappan, and Trustee Poli, and the following Board members voted against the adoption of the ordinance: none.

Adopted and approved this 26th day of January, 2026, by the Charter Township of Alpena Board of Trustees.



Abbi Kaszubowski
Charter Township of Alpena Supervisor



Michele Palevich
Charter Township of Alpena Clerk