NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION & POSTING OF PROPOSED CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 157; SANITARY SEWER AND WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT) AND NOTICE OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA BOARD MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of April, 2025, a proposed ordinance (Ordinance No. 157) was introduced during a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Alpena. The purpose of the proposed 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 Township 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 proposed ordinance, if subsequently adopted by the Township Board, will include the following:

--Section 1 of the ordinance describes the purpose of the proposed ordinance.

--Section 2 revises section 6.2 of the Sanitary Sewer and Water Ordinance to now read in its entirety as follows: <u>Ownership</u> – All meters and meter couplings shall be the property of the Township and shall, at all times, be under its control.

--Section 3 provides that the ordinance will take effect immediately upon its publication.

--Section 4 addresses the publication, recordation, and authentication requirements for the ordinance.

--Section 5 includes a severability clause for the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance is presently available for public viewing at the Charter Township of Alpena offices located at 4385 US-23 North, Alpena, Michigan 49707, and may also be viewed on the Township's website, <u>www.alpenatownship.com</u>. The proposed ordinance will be presented to the Township Board during a regular meeting on the 19th day of May, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., and the Township Board will consider adopting the proposed ordinance at that time. Please call the Township Clerk at the Township offices at (989) 356-0297 for further information or assistance.

Michele Palevich Charter Township of Alpena Clerk