

STATE OF MICHIGAN

88th Judicial District - Alpena County
88th Adult Drug / Alcohol Treatment Court - Alpena / Montmorency County

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Board of Commissioners for Alpena County
720 West Chisholm
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RE: DENIAL OF TWO INVOICES SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT OF GPS ENROLLMENT at
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING on 04/27/2023

Members of the Board:

It is my understanding that two invoices of \$75 each (#237 & #238 – payable to Northern Michigan Tether) for GPS Enrollment were denied for payment at today's full Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Please allow me to clarify these two invoices to offer you a better understanding of why our office is asking for payment. Attached are the two invoices in question, along with the section of our Michigan Drug Court Approved Grant for your reference.

As you already know, the 88th District Court is responsible for conducting and overseeing the 88th District Court Drug and Alcohol Sobriety Court for high risk/high need individuals. This program is grant funded and is a five phase process for participants.

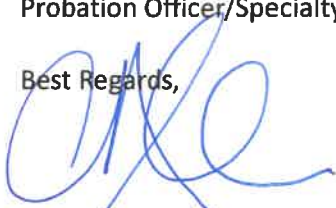
When individuals enter into our Drug/Sobriety Specialty Court, they are required in phase one to have a GPS or alcohol/tether monitoring unit to help ensure sobriety, ensure curfews and to allow location tracking by the probation department. Occasionally, these individuals do not have the funds to ensure their enrollment into the monitoring program and need assistance in doing so.

The Michigan Drug Court Approved Grant allows the District Court to provide said GPS tether or alcohol monitoring unit set up at a rate of \$75 - for 5 participants per year. The \$75 is paid up front by the County out of the Drug Court Budget line item for contractual services: 101-299-802.00 and it is then submitted for reimbursement by state grant funds.

We respectfully request these invoices be paid at the next Board of Commissioners Meeting.

If you should have questions/concerns, please feel free to reach out to myself or to Sue Latuszek, Chief Probation Officer/Specialty Court Coordinator.

Best Regards,



Chrissy L. Delekta
Court Administrator/Magistrate

cc: Hon. Alan M. Curtis
Lynn Bunting – Secretary to the Board of Commissioners
Sue Latuszek – Chief Probation Officer/Specialty Court Coordinator
Keri Bertrand – Alpena County Clerk

Attachments