

RESOLUTION #23-15

IMPOSING A RECYCLING SURCHARGE OF UP TO

\$25 PER YEAR PER HOUSEHOLD

- WHEREAS,** Alpena County has adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan, as required under Part 115 of 1994 PA 451, as amended; and a major component of the Solid Waste Management Plan is the County's Recycling Program, which encompasses waste reduction and collection of consumer source separated services and related educational programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 8a(1) of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, being MCL 124.508a(1), authorizes Counties to impose by resolution a surcharge on households within the county of not more than \$2.00 per month per household or a maximum of \$25.00 per year per household for waste reduction programs and for the collection of consumer source separated materials for recycling of composting including, but not limited to, recyclable materials, as defined by Part 115, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, being MCL 324.11501 to 324. 11550, household hazardous wastes, tires, batteries, and yard clippings, and
- WHEREAS,** Section 8a(3) of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, being MCL 124.508a(3) provides that Alpena County shall defer the imposition and collection of a surcharge in a local unit of government within the County until the County has entered into interlocal agreements with the local units of government relating to the collection and disposition of the surcharge; and
- WHEREAS,** as July 2023 the following local units of government within Alpena County agreed to enter interlocal agreements with Alpena County relating to the collection and disposition of the surcharge: City of Alpena, Alpena Township, Green Township, Long Rapids Township, Maple Ridge Township, Ossineke Township, Sanborn Township, Wellington Township, and Wilson Township, and
- WHEREAS,** the Alpena County Board of Commissioners therefore desire to continue to impose an annual surcharge, now increased to \$25.00 on each household within the local units of government within the county which include the City of Alpena and eight townships which have entered into interlocal agreements relating to the collection and disposition of the surcharge as authorized by Section 8a(1) of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby:

- (1) Imposes an annual surcharge of \$25.00 on each household within the local units of government within the county relating to the collection and disposition of the surcharge as authorized by Section 8a(1) of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967. As of 2017, local units of government within Alpena County have entered into interlocal agreements with Alpena County relating to the collection and disposition of the surcharge,

- (2) The surcharge imposed pursuant to this Resolution shall be for an indefinite period upon continuation of the Local Intergovernmental Agreements.

- (3) For this purpose of imposing the surcharge specified above, a household shall be defined as follows:

A household shall mean a mobile home and a single unit building or portion thereof, including, but not limited to a house, apartment and condominium unit, which provides complete independent living facilities (permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation) for one (1) family for residential purposes and which is occupied for residential purposes at any time of the year.

- (4) Agree to allow interlocal agreements between Alpena County and the local units of government within the county-and the chair of the Alpena County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign the agreements on behalf of Alpena County,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect any delinquent surcharges through the delinquent tax collection program to the extent authorized and permitted by law.