

**Motion to Redirect Congressionally Directed Spending for Alpena County for the Alpena Material Recovery Facility from United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to the Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority (NMMMA)**

**Date:**

**Motion by:**

**Supported by:**

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**WHEREAS**, Alpena County has been allocated funds in the amount of \$2.7 Million under Congressionally Directed Spending through Senator Debbie Stabenow for development of the Alpena Material Recovery Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpena County is a member of the Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority, an Authority comprised of the Constituent Municipalities of the County of Alpena, City of Alpena, Charter Township of Alpena and the townships of Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wellington and Wilson; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of a \$5.5 M Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Alpena County will provide significant environmental, economic, and community benefits, including improved waste diversion rates, job creation, and long-term sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed MRF project encompasses critical phases including design, engineering, site work, utilities, building construction, equipment acquisition, grant match requirements, and preconstruction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the NMMMA is currently operating a recycling facility at 4395 M-32, Alpena, MI and is committed to the development and operation of a new MRF located at 1334 Airport Road Alpena, MI;

**WHEREAS**, the NMMMA is committed to advancing sustainable waste management practices and enhancing, recycling infrastructure, and providing materials management services in Northeast Michigan and Alpena County is serving as the Designated Planning Agency for Materials Management Planning for the Counties of Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Iosco, and Montmorency; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby approves that the \$2.7 Million Congressionally Directed Spending originally directed to Alpena County through the USDA for the Alpena Material Recovery Facility be redirected from USDA to the Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority.

**Roll Call Vote:**

- **Ayes:**
- **Nays:**
- **Absent:**

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**Certification:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Alpena County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** Clerk of the Board of Commissioners