

17 July 2023

To: Ways and Means / Finance Committee

Re: Invocation of Exclusive Rights

As we prepare to assume fueling responsibilities at the Airport I would like to begin the process with the FAA of invocation of Exclusive Rights.

*In accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 150-5190-6 Section b.1, Page 4: Aeronautical Activities Provided by the Airport Sponsor (Proprietary Exclusive Right). The owner of a public use airport (public or private owner) may elect to provide any or all of the aeronautical services needed by the public at the airport. The airport sponsor may exercise, but not grant, an exclusive right to provide aeronautical services to the public. If the airport sponsor opts to provide an aeronautical service exclusively, it must use its own employees and resources.*

No entity other than the County of Alpena will be permitted to sell aviation fuels or any other liquids or gases that may be approved by the FAA in the future. Nor will any entity other than the County of Alpena provide electrical charging services for aircraft or any other vehicle.

Oversight of the fueling operation will be by myself and Mr. Higgins (Assistant Airport Manager).

Respectfully



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