

MEMORANDUM FOR FINANCE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

FROM VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Veterans Office is requesting approval of the attached ballot language to be submitted to the Alpena County Clerk's Office for inclusion on the ballot:

The attached ballot language proposes to continue the millage at the current rate of 0.21 mill for a period of four (4) years. We are not requesting that the millage rate be increased. Please note that the estimate of revenue is based on the 2021 County Wide Taxable value, as the 2022 County Wide Taxable value has not yet been calculated.

We are requesting approval from the Finance Ways and Means Committee to submit the proposed ballot language to the Alpena County Clerk's Office to be included on the ballot

Veterans Millage Language

Shall the limitations on the amount of taxes which shall be assessed against all property both real and personal in Alpena County, Michigan be continued as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, and the Alpena County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed 0.21 (21/100) mill (\$0.21 on each \$1,000.00 of Equalized State Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years starting with the levy made December 1, 2022 for the purpose of providing funds to equip, operate, maintain and provide support and assistance services to Veterans through the Alpena County Department of Veterans Affairs (the estimate of revenue the County of Alpena will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year (2022) is \$207,007).