

**RESOLUTION #24-10
APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE
FOR LIBRARY MILLAGE**

WHEREAS, Alpena County (“County”) has the powers granted by 1851 Act 156, including the authority to levy a tax to raise funds permitted and authorized by law, and the authority to levy a tax for library purposes pursuant to the County Libraries Act, 1917 PA 138; and

WHEREAS, the County previously placed a proposal on the ballot to provide funds for local public library service in Alpena County; and

WHEREAS, voters previously approved a renewal of .75 mill (rolled back to .7462 mill when it was last levied in 2023) mill for ten years to fund library service in Alpena County and that millage expired in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board determines that it is in the best interests and welfare of Alpena County and its residents that revenue be authorized for the purpose of funding library service; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board desires to request voters approve a millage of .7462 mill, which is a renewal of the millage that expired in 2023, subject to applicable Headlee rollbacks, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the 2024 levy; and

WHEREAS, Library Board has determined that placing the millage request on the ballot at the August 6, 2024 election is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the County residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts Resolution #24-12 approving the ballot language as Exhibit A for the Library millage as presented.