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Date: May 13, 2026

To: Courts & Public Safety Committee

Re: Request to Offer Retired Equipment to Road Commission

I have learned of radio communication challenges being experienced by Alpena County Road Commission in portions of the county.

Alpena County Central Dispatch has surplus equipment from prior radio systems that is no longer in use: specifically, two Motorola MTR 3000 units and associated duplexers. This equipment could improve signal strength and enable simultaneous receive/transmit functionality. It is currently stored in our basement.

A respected subject-matter expert outside Alpena County who is familiar with the equipment has valued the equipment at approximately \$1,000.

As Central Dispatch has no current or future use for this equipment, in compliance with Alpena County Disposal of Assets Policy, I respectfully request approval to transfer ownership of the above-listed equipment to Alpena County Road Commission.

Photos of the equipment are provided with this memo.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Elkie

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Director