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To: Finance, Ways & Means

Date: September 1, 2026

Re: Sealed Bids for 911-Budgeted Fire Department (Ambulance Millage Fund) Radio Purchase Project

Commissioners,

I am requesting approval to advertise and conduct a sealed bid process for a new 911-budgeted fire department radio and pager purchase project (previously approved 2022-24). The project will provide matching funds to Alpena County fire departments using Ambulance Millage funds allocated in the 911 budget, with \$20,000 available in 2026 as matching funds.

Bids will be sought for a 3-year contract at State-bid pricing for 800 MHz radios (portable and mobile unit) and pagers. Quantities will be based on fire department requests/available funds with matching funds provided up to the allocated funds in the 911 budget for three years.

I will be prepared to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Elkie".

Kim Elkie
Director

ALPENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOARD ACTION #03

TO: County Clerk, County Treasurer, 911/Central Dispatch
FROM: Alpena County Board of Commissioners
SUBJECT: Request for Proposal 800 MHz Radios

BOARD ACTION:

ACTION ITEM #3: Recommendation to approve Interim 911/Central Dispatch Director Kim Elkie's request to seek RFP for 800 MHz radios (portable and mobiles) and G4 pagers in a quantity as per fire department request/availability of matching funds for a 3-year contract purchase agreement to lock the price and continue budgeted first responder radioreplacements through 2024 as presented.

Moved by Commissioner Peterson and supported by Commissioner Karschnick to approve the Finance Ways & Means recommended Action Items as presented. Roll call vote was taken: AYES: Commissioners Gilmet, Karschnick, Peterson, and Thomson. NAYS: Commissioners Fournier, Osbourne, and Kozlowski. Commissioner Adrian, excused. Motion carried.

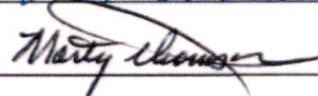
This action was XX APPROVED DISAPPROVED

BY: Ayes: 4 Nays: 3 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

Alpena County Board Chairman's Signature: _____



Alpena County Board Vice-Chairman's Signature: _____



Date of the Board Meeting: February 8, 2022